

The sun is nearest the earth in the month of January.

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Regent For Greece Is Named

Step Regarded
As King George
II Relinquishing
Right To Throne

By JOHN A. PARRIS, Jr.
LONDON, Dec. 30.—(P)—King George II of Greece tonight announced appointment of Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens as regent of his strife-torn country, taking a step generally here as tantamount to relinquishment of this throne.

The 54-year-old monarch's road has been rocky for years, and most observers in London's diplomatic quarters believe the Greek people, who are swinging to the left, would vote against a monarchy in a plebiscite which is expected to be held.

Appointment of the regent was announced in a royal proclamation issued after a statement in Athens that the archbishop probably would assume his duties as regent tomorrow.

The proclamation, stating that the king had "deeply considered the terrible situation" into which Greece had fallen, said he had resolved not to return to the country "unless summoned by a free and fair expression of national will" and authorized Damaskinos to "take all steps necessary to restore order and tranquility."

Pressure By Churchill

The king, reported to have opposed the regency, was believed to have been convinced of the necessity of the measure by Prime Minister Churchill, who had just returned from Athens. Reliable sources said Churchill told the Greek king that a regency would be established by the government in Athens regardless of his consent.

Establishment of a regency had been unanimously agreed upon by the all-party conference convened by Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden last Tuesday in an effort to restore peace in Greece.

Damaskinos, an open opponent of dictatorship who was exiled for two years during the Metaxas regime in Greece, was considered one of the main organizers of the resistance movement by the Germans during their occupation of Greece. He is 62 years old and has been an official of the Greek church since 1923 when he was named Bishop of Corinth.

New Government

The archbishop's first task will be to form a new government.

Indications that 85-year-old Themistokles Sopouli, leader of the Greek liberal party, would be asked to head a new administration followed reports that Premier George Papandreou had submitted a tentative resignation to the king before the latter's conference with Churchill.

There were reliable reports in Athens today that the left-wing ELAS forces which have been battling British and Greek government troops through the streets of the capital for more than three weeks had sent a message to Churchill proposing an immediate truce and suggesting British arbitration.

There was no slackening in the fighting today, however, as the British and Greek regulars continued their drive against the ELAS in the eastern suburbs. The ELAS were reported continuing strong pressure against the rightist EDES forces of Gen. Napoleon Zervas in northwestern Greece.

The rightists apparently were evacuating to the Island of Corfu, held by the British, and forces friendly to Zervas.

Hopes for an early cessation of hostilities rose, however, when the archbishop's secretary said today in Athens:

"His Grace, in all probability, will take the oath before the government and the Holy Synod tomorrow in accordance with the Greek constitution. Immediately after his installation, he will assume his official duties and, complying with a telegram from the king expressing 'hope you will try to restore order and peace in Greece,' will start his efforts to solve the major problems—firstly, the formation of a new government and, secondly, the cessation of the civil war."

Bothwell Hospital Notes

H. L. Zimmerman, Houston, Texas and Mrs. Edwin Ross and son, 721 West Third street, dismissed.

Murrel Fidler, route 1, LaMonte, admitted for surgery.

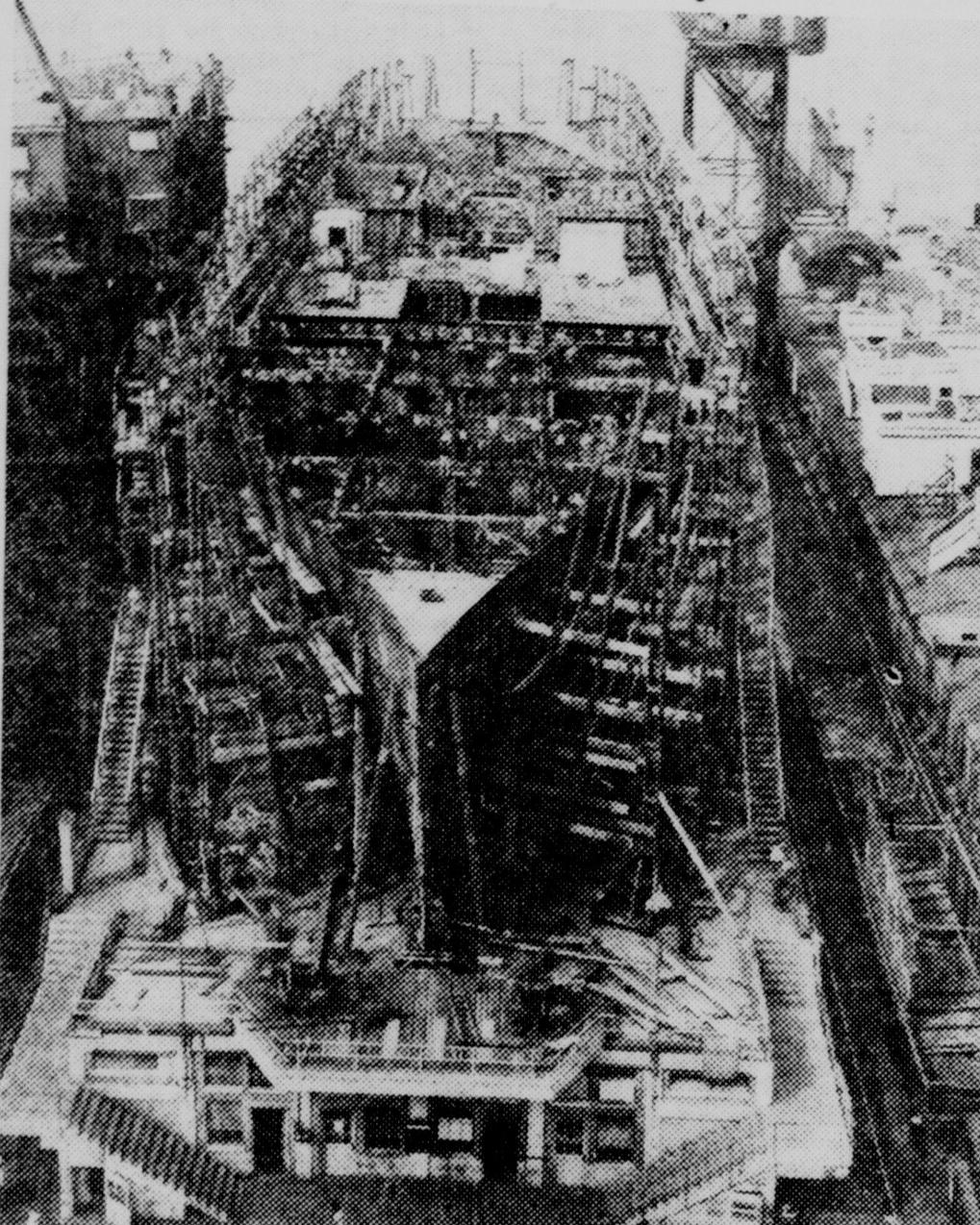
George Martin, LaMonte, admitted for medical treatment.

Miss Ida Luecke, Smithton, and Mrs. Roy Ray, route 3, Sedalia, dismissed.

Office Open Two Hours Monday

The office of the Ration Board, in the court house, will be open from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock Monday morning.

The S. S. 'Sedalia Victory'



The S. S. "Sedalia Victory" as she appeared some time ago vessel, named for Sedalia, Missouri, is the first of its type to be named after a Missouri community. Sedalia will be represented at the launching, January 4, by Mrs. John G. Crawford, of 1321 West Broadway, temporarily residing in Washington, D. C. where her husband, Captain Crawford is assigned to duty. General information on the ship includes: Length 455 feet; Molded breadth, 62 feet; Depth (Keel to main deck) 38 feet; Number of decks, 3; Masts, 3; King-posts, 4; Booms, 1-30 ton, 1-50, 14-5 ton; Deadweight capacity, 10,700 tons; Horsepower generation, 6,000 (steam turbine engine); Generator capacity 2,300 KW; Weight of ship when launched, 3,100 tons; Gross tonnage, 7,612; Net tonnage, 4,553; Speed, 15.5 knots; miles of piping, 20 miles of cable, 10 miles of welding, 60.5; crew (gun crew 20 to 30); 80 approximately.

N. A. Sanders, Of Otterville, Dies In Action

Message To Parents Report Him Killed In Germany Dec. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sanders of Otterville have received a second message from the war department concerning their son, Pvt. Norman A. Sanders, who was previously reported missing in action. The later information, received Friday morning, reveals that he was killed in action December 6 in Germany.

Council Meets Tuesday

The City Council will meet on Tuesday night, January 2, instead of Monday night, which is New Year's night.

Court Docket Be Set Monday

Edgar Holland And 16 Other Cases Be Before Court

Seventeen cases are to be taken up in the January term of criminal division of the Pettis County Circuit Court. The docket is to be called Monday by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman at which time several cases will probably be disposed of and dates for trials set on others.

They are:

Edgar Holland, murder first degree.

Gertrude Jones, assault with intent to kill.

Mrs. Oren C. Keith, assault and battery. Her husband Oren C. Keith was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail in the October term of court. Mrs. Keith disappeared from the city and has not been apprehended.

Ruby Lee Rucker, grand larceny.

Kenneth Ralston, grand larceny, J. D. Bettis, robbery.

Russell Tucker, grand larceny, Carol Jenkins, larceny of automobile.

George Ethridge, driving car while intoxicated.

G. L. Richardson, leaving scene of an accident.

Emanuel Andrews, George Blackstone, John Buckner and William Dewitt Price, robbery.

Charles E. Sivils, bogus check.

Frank Topaz, carrying concealed weapons.

Herbert Keightley, burglary and larceny.

Woodrow W. Garrison, driving automobile while intoxicated.

Sam McBain, driving automobile while intoxicated.

Arvil Jackson, driving automobile while intoxicated.

Pvt. Norman A. Sanders

Born April 8, 1917, on a farm near Florence, the oldest son of Arlie and Lucy Sanders, he attended Harmony school, receiving further education at Otterville high school from which he was graduated in 1935.

June 4, 1938, he was married to the former Miss Pearl Merk, who, with their two sons, James H. and Larry Allen, survive. The family moved to Otterville four years ago.

Pvt. Sanders was employed at the Missouri Pacific shops before his induction into the army March 19, 1944. His first training with the infantry division was received at Camp Roberts, Calif., and he received a furlough from August 30 to September 11 before duty at Ft. Meade, Md. Arriving overseas soon after, he served in England, France and Belgium.

Pvt. Sanders united with the Bethlehem Baptist church at an early age, later moving his membership to Otterville Baptist church of which he remained a faithful member.

Survivors other than his parents, wife and sons mentioned are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Allie Myers of Smithton, Mrs. George Page of Otterville, Sgt. Lloyd E. Sanders of the air corps, stationed on Japan, and Nolan R. James R. and Mary E. Sanders of the home. One brother, Lloyd, died in infancy.

Pvt. Ronald Smith Missing In Action

Mrs. Mary Smith of Green Ridge received word Saturday from the war department informing her that her son, Pvt. Ronald Smith, has been missing in action since December 14. He was somewhere on the western front.

Victory Ahead But Fights To Be Costly

Odds Favoring The Allies In Power Forge Triumph

By JAMES M. LONG
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY
FORCE, Paris, Dec. 30.—(P)—
Hopeful 1944, a year when the
Allies might have won the war
by collapse within the Reich, has
given way to a realistic 1945,
when the Allies expect to win by
hard and costly battles.

Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's fierce counteroffensive, which all but split the western front in one anxious and critical week, helped to usher in that reality.

It was final proof that the last stand strength of the German army had been underestimated, just as the Allies overestimated the extent of the crack in the German homefront morale in the victory-spangled fall days of the open sweep through France.

That Von Rundstedt was stopped so soon far shy of his breakthrough to Brussels, Antwerp and Sedan—if those were his objectives—provide the hope for victory next year.

Victory Through Odds

Although Gen. Eisenhower's winter offensive from Holland to Switzerland was slapped to a standstill, the speed and force with which Von Rundstedt was contained showed the weight of manpower and battle equipment—the odds which will forge victory in 1945.

Perhaps most sharply and most important of all, it showed the fighting stuff of which the doughboy has been made in two years of battles in Europe. The stand made of infantry against armor answered any question of his morale.

Victory will not be cheap. The battles of the Aachen gap and the Cologne plain proved that.

Probably never before was the soil of Europe purchased at a heavier price in human life. It seemed bitterly plain that more American boys would rest in graves in Germany than had been buried in France.

The necessity of quick action to finance state departments whose funds run out tomorrow will bring the new assembly face-up at the outset with the problem of balancing a budget which threatens to be the largest in Missouri history.

The departments have asked for the record sum of \$343,000,000, a spending figure which would wipe out the state's \$18,000,000 surplus and require \$43,000,000 new revenue besides.

Prepare For Financing

However, Rep. R. J. King, Jr., (R) Franklin county, who is slated for house appropriations chairman, said today he has prepared six-months financing measures which would allow the departments even less than they have been spending.

Unjustified optimism about military progress led them to believe when this 12 months started that by tonight the war in Europe would be won and the shift of forces to the Pacific well started.

Now estimates of the date for victory in Europe run into the fall or winter of 1945. Optimism has given way to the conviction that the Germans really mean to fight all the way to Berlin.

Perhaps the basic error in military thinking, Allied as well as American, has been to underestimate.

Organization is expected to be rushed through quickly after the assembly convenes at noon on Wednesday.

The house Republicans will retain Howard Elliott of St. Louis county as speaker and Randall Kitt of Chillicothe as majority floor leader, with M. C. Matthews of Hillsboro slated for president pro tem and H. R. Williams of Cassville for majority leader in the senate.

Democrats, outnumbered 80 to 70 in the house and 19 to 15 in the senate, have not yet selected their floor leaders.

It will be the first time since 1921 that Republicans have controlled the senate, although in 1943 they had an even 7-7 split in that body and dominated the house 95 to 55.

Several changes in procedure are being planned by house leaders, including a shift of house sessions from morning to afternoon, with the morning devoted to committee meetings which used to be held at night.

If the new constitution is adopted Feb. 27, the session will last a year or more, despite any such procedural speedups, because it will force revision of many laws to conform to its provisions.

N. K. Moody, Prominent Oil Man, Dies

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 30.—(P)—Nelson K. Moody, 67, president of the Sinclair Prairie Oil Marketing Company and prominently identified with the oil industry since 1899, died at his home here today after an illness of a year's duration.

Moody, who also was president of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company, was born in Titusville, Pa., in 1877 and grew up in the environment of the old Drake well, long a marker of the start of the petroleum industry in the United States.

Wounded



Sergeant Quinton Binder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Binder of Green Ridge, who was wounded in action in the European theatre of war and is now in a hospital in England.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—

Further home-front belt tightening was decreed today, topped by

the news that civilians no longer

will get two pairs of shoes a year,

and will get less poultry.

At the same time, a broad hint

was dropped that still more is to come.

The Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion announced that Director James F. Byrnes in his first official report next week will make suggestions for consideration of congress to "assure all-out mobilization during 1945, or as long as demands from the front require such mobilization." The report comes Monday night.

The statement from Byrnes' office came on top of these actions:

By the Office of Price Adminstration—an announcement that no new shoe coupon probably will be validated "until some time next summer," sharply reducing the present two-pairs-year schedule.

With the GOP majority of both branches already agreed on its leaders, the assembly is in position to get away to a fast start, with passage of temporary appropriations and inauguration of Governor-Elect Phil M. Donnelly among its first tasks.

By the War Production Board—an order for a halt, effective Sunday, in the manufacture of civilian ammunition. Manufacturers' stocks were frozen pending issuance of distribution orders expected to cut off hunters' supplies.

By WFB—restrictions on re-capping use of grade A came back, which will deny it to motorists. They will have to use grade C, which includes some reclaimed rubber. The grade A goes to truck tires of 7.50 inches and up.

By Byrnes himself—flat refusal to modify his request that racing end Jan. 3.

By the War Manpower Commission—an announcement that race track employment will be limited to enough workers to keep the plants from "falling apart" and those must be handicapped or elderly persons not subject to manpower controls.

Hits Vacation Area

In a move that hit the Miami-Palm Beach vacation area, the Office of Defense Transportation slapped restrictions on use of rental cars on that part of Florida.

Because tin supplies are short, WPB forbade further manufacturers' sales of jewelry or similar articles containing tin and announced that retail sales will be "virtually prohibited" after March 1.

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Crossroads Comment

by G.H.S.

Faith In Public Understanding—

Chester Bowles, administrator of OPA, in a letter to newspaper editors of the country, asks help to create understanding and cooperation from the public in connection with the expanded food rationing plan for 1945.

The letter and facts set out are definitely sincere in emphasizing that rationing works not on the principle of taking things away from people, but to make it possible to share them.

One paragraph in Mr. Bowles' letter is certainly illuminating: "It has been said by many that the American people can take bad news—want it straight with nothing held back and that, so treated, their full cooperation is assured. I am confident this is true."

Truer words were never spoken!

It is too bad that more administration leaders during this wartime do not have the same wholesome outlook as Mr. Bowles or the capacity of the people "to take it" and a genuine respect for the newsmen as a proper vehicle to acquaint the people with conditions as they really are.

Americans do not like to be patronized by their leaders no matter how much the latter incline toward maintenance of an intellectual superiority complex. Too, Americans resent the irresistible impulse of those leaders to look upon the mass of the people as a conglomeration of morons incapable of comprehending the mysterious wonders these self-same leaders would like to perform by merely pulling puppet strings.

The public appreciates Mr. Bowles' frank appeal for cooperation and offers it as a New Year's resolution for adoption by those who hitherto have preferred to veil their operations in a shroud of secrecy.

Let's Clear Up "Fax" Mystery—

If the radio industry wants to perform a public service in these calamitous days of cigarette shortage, why doesn't it seek a solution to "where are the smokes?" by assigning Mr. and Mrs. North or Mr. District Attorney to unravel the mystery on one of their programs, or better still make it a 52-week serial.

Resolution Day Is At Hand—

What's new about a New Year's Day? Some will say there's nothing new about a New Year's Day; that it merely offers a point on the calendar for man's calculation of time; and for this the choice of one day or another makes no great difference. For business, social and festival purposes this may be true.

Nevertheless, New Year's Day and every day is different. All things change; nothing is constant in the universe. Life changes, material substances change with every tick of the clock; nothing perishes.

Man being a thinking creature has the peculiar capacity of control over changes in his life routine; for good or bad. He establishes a calendar to mark the passing of time. He chooses December 31 as a date on which to reflect over his behavior the past 365 days; a bit remorsefully, perhaps. To him January 1 signalizes the beginning of a new era on the eve of which he feels inspired to adopt new resolutions of conduct.

This annual mental exercise founded on good intentions more often than not does not survive the twelve-month period, yet it is not entirely fruitless. For he who finds it needful to make a New Year's resolution is making a confession; and a confession is good for the soul.

Mellow Nuts Have Hardest Rinds—

"Nuts!" This American commander's reply to a German officer's surrender ultimatum must have seemed enigmatic. Yet however obscure to the Nazi mind, this expression in Yank parlance is burdened with meaning.

Only an American can appreciate the simplicity of this four-letter word, so commonly used, yet so expressive of derision, ridicule, mockery, satire, sarcasm, raillery, snicker, sneer and jibe.

Surrender? Nuts!

And so a heroic American garrison at Bastogne turned artillery, machine guns and mortars on the Germans and broke the siege that will live as an epic of Yank determination in the face of hopeless odds.

Off Guard For A Moment—

There are refreshing interludes to "always being right."

So, when F.D.R. sticks out his neck a couple of times during news conferences, it's all in fun if we comment on it.

Mr. Roosevelt said columnists are an unnecessary excrescence on our civilization, momentarily forgetting his wife's status, which when called to his attention he quickly excused because her column, he said, was mostly a diary. With that diplomatic parry, F.D.R. probably saved His Day.

Another thoughtless comment by the commander-in-chief of our armed forces was an admission at the time of the German counter-attack that he did not know any more about the situation on the front than the newspaper or radio men. This must be a bit of disillusionment to the 25,000,000 who were fearful the war might be lost if the commander-in-chief was displaced from his strategic position of control and direction of our armed forces because of a belief in his overall knowledge of military operations.

Rats Flew The House?

An explanation for the Nazi unexpected counterattack and surge out of Germany deep into Belgium may be contained in this quotation from Bacon's Essays:

"It is the wisdom of rats, that will be sure to leave a house somewhat before it fall."

Modern Slaughter Has Its Counterpart—

More than 16,350,000 civilians—men, women and children—have been ruthlessly murdered.

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dered by the Nazis in occupied Europe, according to the editors of True Magazine who have compiled the first total ever made of German massacre of civilians.

This grim toll seems almost incredible. Considering the Nazis have been up to systematic extermination of conquered populations over a period of years, the figure does not seem too fantastic.

The so-called Master Race has no copy-right on wholesale murder.

In 1219 Jenghiz Khan sent two of his Mongol sons with an army to defeat 400,000 troops of Mohammed, the shah of Khwarizm. Left dead on the battlefield were 160,000 men.

In 1222 Jenghiz Khan led an army of 80,000 against the city of Herat in Afghanistan, and history records that an amazing total of 1,600,000 of the population were massacred before Jenghiz departed from the razed city. Only 40 persons were said to have survived. In 1398 a similar catastrophe overtook the community, yet in the 15th century Herat was again a flourishing city. Which is some sort of tribute to man's persistency in restoring what has been destroyed.

Similarly the cities of Europe will be restored and re-populated and history will record the horror of the Nazi conquerors who like so many before them lived by the sword and perished by the sword.

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Nowhere To Go To Surrender!—

Dorothy Thompson argues that there is no address to which a German surrender note can be sent because Germany cannot surrender to four allies, with four different programs. Hence Germans, in desperation, fight on hoping for something better than unconditional surrender.

Miss Thompson makes out a good case for the plight of Germany: "...Germany will not surrender, because Germany cannot surrender. There is no place where Germany, as such, can go, even to give herself up."

One might believe that every German soldier is aware of the technical points on surrender raised by Miss Thompson; thus the German soldier fights on and on because there is nowhere to go to surrender.

This rather anomalous situation is sure to stir the sympathetic understanding of the world—poor Germany being beaten to her knees and having nowhere to go to surrender—as a nation, of course! Germany as a nation, never expected to be confronted with such a dilemma when she set out to conquer the world and slaughter 16,000,000 civilians let alone millions of Allied soldiers.

Indeed it is a tragic circumstance to continue the war and lose more of the flower of young manhood. But the latter who already have given their life blood and those who continue to offer it are probably not mournful of Germany's present predicament. How would they feel if the Allies backed down now on unconditional surrender.

In the last war we fell short of Berlin because the Allies became a bit wishy-washy before and after the armistice. And right now they are hearing again the propaganda siren calls of the clever Germans who never want to admit defeat, but always want to prepare for another war.

So the Germans don't know where to go to surrender? Well, they certainly knew where to go to kill and plunder innocent civilians. Gambling for a blighted destiny, they have had their inglorious hours of gruesomeness. Now let them gamble, as a nation, on unconditional surrender to the Allies individually if they are timorous of doing it collectively.

A Germany surrendered today, without technical quibbling over delicate technique, will assure her national existence in the future on a basis far more liberal than if Germany continues to resist city by city, town by town, hamlet by hamlet until nothing that was organized remains recognizable.

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The Sailors Went To Sea—

August 1941—President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill have met at sea. And the Atlantic Charter was evolved. December 1944—Judging from current disavowals of the purposes of the peace aims the charter seems to have undergone transition into phantasmagoria. Now not only F.D.R. and Churchill, but the entire world, is at sea.

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An End To War Strikes—

No strikes—by employers against employees or vice-versa—are going to be allowed to interfere with the war effort, is a very positive declaration of President Roosevelt in connection with possessive action against Montgomery Ward & company.

This sounds like a fair deal all around, yet coming a little late after the recent wrist-slapping of Musicians' Czar Petillo who told you-know-who to go roll his hoop.

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So They Say

The bitterness with which the enemy has fought on Leyte is an earnest of other battles ahead.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

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Mr. Churchill not only endorsed the annexation of 47 per cent of Poland, charter member of the United Nations, but has openly brought pressure to interfere with the legitimate Polish government in order to force Poland to sign away its rights without consultation with the Polish people.—Co-ordinating Committee of American-Polish Associations.

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Let's cut out trying to run the home front by intuition and give our army staff an even break with the enemy. Let's let the professional soldiers tell us what is needed to wage this war.—Frederick C. Crawford of Cleveland, ex-National Association of Manufacturers president back from Europe.

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We construct whole ports for unloading ships, roads, airfields, housing facilities and storage dumps. In a few short weeks we convert an island into an American base.—Lt.-Gen. Breton B. Somervell, Army Service Forces chief.

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No general ever has all the munitions of war that he can use, and we can't give General Eisenhower too much. The sky's the limit.—Maj.-Gen. Levin H. Campbell, army ordnance chief.

Just Town Talk

THE OTHER Day
WHEN IT Was
REAL COLD
AND THE Ground
WAS COVERED With
SNOW AND Ice
AND EVERYONE
WAS SLIPPING And
SLIDING AROUND
AND EVEN Falling Down
A SEDALIA Business
MAN WAS Standing
LOOKING OUT The
FRONT WINDOW
WHEN HE Saw
A GENTLEMAN
GET OUT OF A Car
CARRYING AN
ELECTRIC FAN
"WELL OF All Things"
HE GASPED
AND IT Made Him
COLDER

JUST TO Look At
THAT FAN
SO PLEASING In The
SUMMER TIME
THE MAN Was Heading
FOR A Repair Shop
AND THE Business Man
REMARKED
"NOW THAT Is
GOOD BUSINESS
HAVING REPAIRS Made
AT THIS Time
OF THE Year
INSTEAD Of Waiting
UNTIL The Weather
GETS HOT
AND THE Fan
IS NEEDED"
BUT HE Still
WASN'T RECONCILED
TO SEEING A
Fan
OUT IN That Weather
I THANK YOU

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Sec-

retary of Labor Perkins is getting out of the cabinet on January 20.

Some hell and high water. She has told friends she will not stay a minute longer. This may sound as if the lady saw the handwriting on the wall, but such is not entirely the case. Miss Perkins submitted her resignation on January 20, 1941—almost four years ago—and it has been on file in the White House ever since.

Meanwhile she hasn't known exactly where she stood—except to see various Labor Department bureaus eunched out from under her.

Now she plans to quit—definitely.

Actually, this may leave the president in more of a hole than most people realize for it is a tough job to find a secretary of labor satisfactory to both the CIO and the AFL. This is the chief reason why he drifted four years with Miss Perkins. It was easier to drift than to find a successor. Now, however, Miss Perkins says she plans to quit drifting.

Jesse Jones Laughs

Friends of Jesse Jones have been chortling gleefully over the way the president has kept Vice-President Wallace dangling on the line for months with a cabinet job just out of reach, promising him everything but never quite drifting.

Act As You Please

Act as you please revealed in the recent election campaign. They say that the Corrupt Practices Act, supposed to clean up elections, now counts for about as much as the Volstead Act.

In St. Louis, for instance, it is now developed that the powerful Pew family of Philadelphia handed out healthy contributions to finance the Republican State Committee of Missouri, but also the Republican City Committee of St. Louis.

Philadelphia is a long way from Missouri, but Joe Pew of the Sun Shipbuilding company and his brother, J. Howard Pew, head of Sun Oil, together with Mary Ethel Pew, an obliging relative who knows nothing about politics, each plunked in \$1,000 to both the GOP city and state campaigns, making a total of \$6,000 from the Pennsylvania Pews to Missouri politics.

In addition, the GOP organization in Missouri got a \$2,000 contribution from the Republican Finance Committee of Ohio which seemed to be plentifully supplied with cash.

Then Joe Pew also paid for several million postcards printed by the government printing office featuring a speech by Congresswoman Busby of Illinois which were franked all over the country.

Pew's man Friday, Emil Huria, publisher of the Pew-owned Pathfinder Magazine, arranged this deal. In addition to the Pathfinder, the Pews own the Farm Journal, which spread anti-Roosevelt hate among farmers for months before the campaign.

Not many farmers knew that the Pathfinder and the Farm Journal were Pew-owned. The propaganda was effective.

Capitol Chaff

Heard around the White House: Roosevelt speaks only to God.

... Query: Has Post-Assistant Secretary of State Archibald MacLeish sent Churchill a copy of the poem entitled "An Ode to a Grecian Spurned"? ... Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy has written an epic on tolerance for Liberty Magazine out this week.

"Hate, the Enemy That Bullets Can't Stop." Every American should read it... UNRRA officers in Greece have abandoned the use of British battle dress. At first British uniforms were insisted upon by the British. But when UNRRA officers were shot, they rebelled... GI Joes were irked over army regulation which

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Looking Backward

FORTY YEARS AGO

Henry V. Leist, manager of the Sedalia baseball club, is in receipt of letters almost daily from players who would like to cast their lot with the Prairie Queen team next season, but nothing will be done in that direction until after the next meeting of the Western Association magnates in Kansas City in January.

The water pipe in Haecker Bros. candy kitchen burst about 8 o'clock last night, flooding the rear portion of the building and causing a large section of plastering to fall, but no damage was done to the stock.

Charlie Leftwich, the ex-police man, cleaned up exactly \$60 the first four days of this week in shoeing horses alone. Had he been on the police force it would have required just one month to earn that sum.

"Dockery" Harris has purchased the Falstaff hotel of W. J. Blochberger and is now in charge.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This New Year's Eve, more so than for many years the songs we sing and the merriment we indulge in flow from hearts that are lighter, for we all know now that the future is brighter, and we can look forward to 1945 with the conviction that much better things are in store for us. With many thanks for past favors, and wishing you the full joys of this happy season, we are always at your service.

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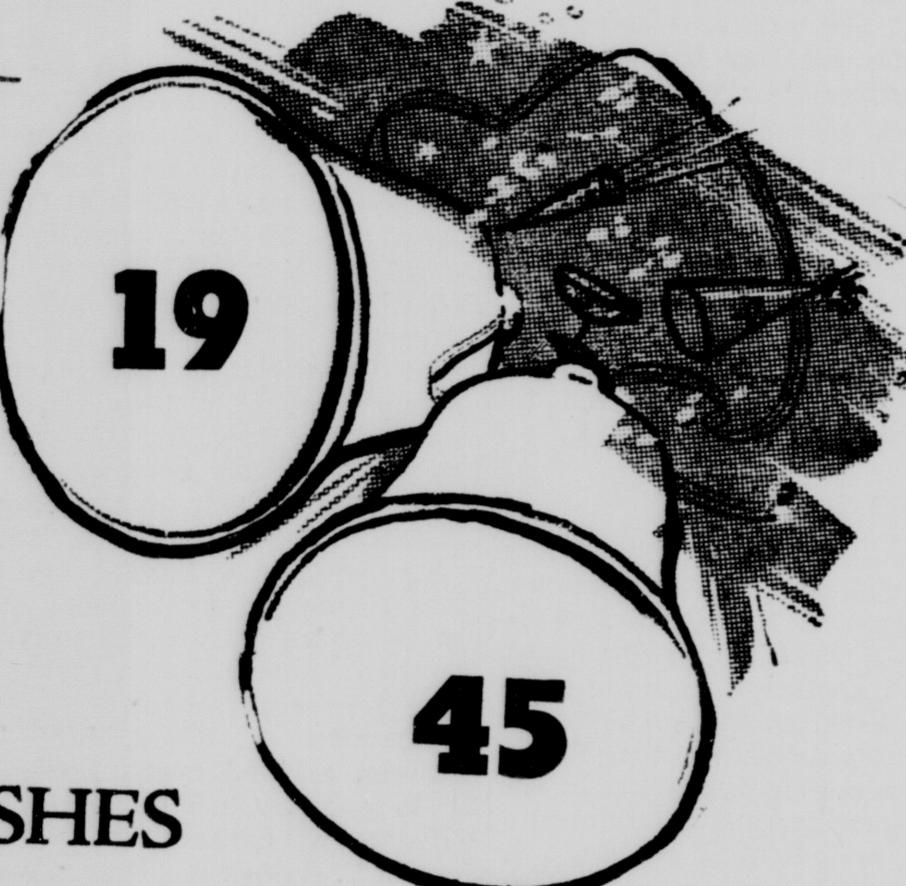
FACTS ABOUT TODAY'S COAL PRODUCTION

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FOR A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

We wish to extend our greetings far and wide—to those in whose hands the nation's security is entrusted; to those we love wherever they may be; and to our neighbors, customers and personal friends in this—our very own town!

And when we say "Happy New Year" we have the satisfaction of knowing that through our services, at least a small degree of added happiness can be enjoyed by those we number among our many acquaintances.

TAYSTEE BREAD CO.

SEDALIA, MO.

Resolved!

TO MAKE 1945 A HAPPY AND VICTORIOUS YEAR

To the men and women of our community who have served Democracy so well in assuming their wartime responsibilities to the point of sacrifice! This New Year brings as its most treasured gift the imminence of the return of our men and women in service—and each day of 1945 will find us closer to the return of all peacetime pleasures. To each of our friends here at home, we extend our very best wishes—plus the hope that 1945 will bring your fondest wishes into being for yourself and your loved ones.

MEADOW GOLD ICE CREAM CO.
SEDALIA, MO.

Maj. Gen. Taylor Popular Student Strong Protest Over Killings

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30—(P)—Kansas Citians who remember Major Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor when he attended Northeast high school here have no doubts as to the sincerity of his concern for his 101st airborne division when he flew the Atlantic Christmas day to aid in its relief at Bastogne.

Members of his senior class of 1917 voted him "the most genuine boy student," just before graduation.

While attending high school, one of his former teachers said, he took four years of Latin, four years of Spanish and two of Greek, with the highest grades. He was president of the debaters club, winner of oratory and literary contests. At junior college here he continued his study of Spanish before appointment to the U. S. Military Academy, from which he graduated in 1922. He was graduated also from the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth and the war college.

The general has filled assignments in Hawaii, China and Japan. In Japan he spent four years in the study of languages and later taught French and Spanish at West Point.

A few hours before the invasion of Salerno, Italy, General Taylor and Col. William Tudor Gardiner, a former governor of Maine, made a visit to Rome under the eyes of the Germans, to confer with Premier Badoglio and Italian commanders.

DariAnn says

Squaw Corn
For that "out-in-the-woods" supper, there's nothing quite as different and delicious as Squaw Corn. Serve with fried link sausages, fresh garden vegetables, something pickled, and a Graham Cracker Cake and you'll have a memory of that "last picnic" that will linger all through the year. So simple to prepare, too. Here's how—

Squaw Corn
4 slices of bacon cut in 1-inch pieces
3 tablespoons chopped onion
2 cups diced cooked potatoes
4 tablespoons chopped pimento or green pepper
3/4 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 tall can corn
1/2 cup DARICRAFT
1/2 cup water

Fry the bacon until crisp, add onion, potatoes, seasonings and corn. Mix well and stir in DARICRAFT and water. Simmer 10 minutes.

You can use the balance of the DARICRAFT in the can for coffee, or diluted for the children to drink. DARICRAFT is that new Evaporated Milk we are all using, you know. It's really different. If you haven't tried it—well, you just aren't "in the swing" in cooking circles. Whipe marvelously, you know. You can get it at any grocers now.



The sign of the "V" is the symbol of Victory. The stars and stripes are emblems of liberty. Together we blend them in the hope that 1945 will see this land visited by final Peace.

**THE CLUB DUNCH
and Cigar Store**

109-11 S. Ohio Sedalia

Home Loans
Come in and talk it over!
Let us help you own your home



SEDALIA SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

RAY HUNT, Sec'y.
112 W. 4th St. Phone 78

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(P)—The United States is forwarding to Germany over the shooting of captured and disarmed American soldiers.

The state department Friday night issued this announcement:

"The department of state is forwarding the strongest possible protest to the German government through the Swiss authorities with regard to the killing by German forces near Malmedy, Belgium, of all but 15 of a group of about 130 American soldiers and officers who had been taken prisoners by German tank corps and stripped of their equipment."

The official announcement made clear that the American government has accepted as beyond any question of accuracy reports from army headquarters and front-line correspondents that the Germans have ruthlessly killed some American prisoners.

These reports said that after capturing the men the Germans lined them up and shot them in complete violation of the basic and internationally accepted rules of war.

In military headquarters here, speculation is that the Germans were deliberately ordered ahead of time not to bother sending prisoners back to their rear areas since that might slow the speed of their forward advance in the early hours of their breakthrough.

Military men have concluded therefore that the enemy high command has completely thrown over the rules of war and from now on may be expected to wage campaigns more ruthless than any it has yet organized.

Officials here are not at all optimistic about accomplishing anything with the protest to Berlin.

Nevertheless, it will become a part of the formal international record of the war and stand as a matter for which the Germans will be held to account when victory is won.

Recall Several General Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(P)—The War Department has recalled several general officers from overseas commands within recent months, demoting some of them, it was learned Friday night.

The recalls have been individual cases, not involving any single situation, but are manifestations of a firm policy adopted by the department.

The most recent case is that of a major general ordered back from France and reduced to the rank of colonel. This case predates the present German offensive.

Explaining that it prefers to avoid public discussion out of regard for the individual officers and because of possible morale effect, the army declined comment. No names were given.

Those familiar with the situation say the department's policy is predicated upon its insistence that there be efficiency in command and that recall of commanders is not necessarily a punitive measure.

Asks \$2,250 In Damage Suit

A damage suit in which \$2,250 is asked of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Co., a corporation, was filed Friday afternoon in the Pettis county circuit court, with John H. Suhr of Windsor as the plaintiff.

Negligence in operation is alleged in the suit which involves collision of an M-K-T freight train and a tractor-trailer of Suhr's on November 24, 1944, at Clark's crossing, 2½ to 3 miles from Windsor, in Pettis county. The accident occurred at 8 a.m. when Suhr's 1938 Ford tractor and stock trailer were being driven west over the grade crossing, according to the petition which claims that the tractor and trailer were demolished by the southbound freight.

Market value of the vehicles, before the accident, is claimed at \$2,250 by the plaintiff, who asks for that sum plus costs in the suit.

Fred F. Wesner is Suhr's attorney.

Donnelly Names More Colonels

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30—(P)—Governor-elect Phil M. Donnelly Friday night named 20 more honorary colonels, making a total of 132 who will attend him in his colorful inauguration ceremonies Jan. 8.

The colonels named tonight, supplementing 112 previously announced, are:

Walter H. S. Wolfner and Charles Orchard of St. Louis, Dr. E. W. Ousley of St. James, Dr. Walter B. Simpson of Jefferson City, and these 16 from Donnelly's home town of Lebanon:

Edwin Woodfill, Raymond Kaffenberger, Paul Watson, Elmer Holman, George Bassore, Earl Young, L. Jabe Smith, Robert Conner, J. D. McClure, Dr. S. A. Casey, Don O. Vernon, H. B. Clark, Ralph Butts, J. E. Millspay, Conn Winfrey and Elmer S. Coffman.

Car Reported Stolen Found

A 1935 Chevrolet coach belonging to Ed Staub of Miami, Mo., stolen from its parking place near Main street and Lamine avenue Thursday night, was recovered Friday night and returned to the owner. The car was found north of Sedalia on the Georgetown road by a farmer and was brought in by the police officers.

War Mothers Meet Friday

War Mothers' club number two will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 5, at the USO.

Apoly Named

The plant Mars is named for the god of war, and, fittingly, its two moons are named Deimos and Phobos, meaning "dread" and "terror" respectively.

The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat and Capital, Sunday Morning December 31, 1944

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USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed



*Greetings of
The New Year*

All of us at Flower's thank you—for your fine patronage during the past year—for the privilege of serving you with the finest in Women's and Children's needs—for your personal friendship which has meant much to us. As the New Year is ushered in, all of us wish you and yours every joy, good fortune and good health—and may all of your loved ones return home victoriously in 1945.

C.W. Flower

Dry Goods Company

I'm glad our furnace man quit!

* * * Since it has been up to me to play head fireman, I've learned firsthand why they say it's better to heat automatically with gas! *

Now that the handy man of the neighborhood probably has moved to greener pastures, many Americans are seeing more of their cellars this winter than ever before.

Perhaps you have done some thinking on the cellar stairs, too. You know, then, those thoughts that go running through your head. Wouldn't it be grand to have a furnace that fired itself . . . supplied more heat as the outside weather turned cold . . . checked itself when less heat was needed! One that brought in and loaded its own fuel through a simple little pipe! One that required no fuel storage and would be so compact that there would be space for that swell recreation room you've wanted so long!

Yes, perhaps those trips downstairs will have you thinking of putting in automatic gas heating at the first opportunity. And, when peace again makes that possible, consider all the advantages and replace with automatic gas heating.

If cellar step soliloquy leads you to automatic, clean and economical gas heating, you'll truly be glad your furnace man quit!



FOURTH AND OHIO

PHONE 770

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uation has improved "materially" in the last two months.

The new restrictions followed closely after drastic tightening of food rationing.

To Meet Military Demands

Sharply increased military demands were set forth as the principal reason for revision of the shoe rationing program. In the normal course, a new stamp had been due for validation May 1.

OPA emphasized, however, that supplies are "adequate to honor stamps now outstanding," adding that cancellation of these—airplane stamps, 1 2 and 3—is not being considered.

The agency decided to disclose its plans at this time when shoeing runs developed in a few cities in the wake of cancellation of all pre-December meat and processed food stamps.

Officials are counting on the announcement to bring about careful buying to cover the long period.

Extra shoe stamps for children will continue to be available. Children's sizes will continue in short supply, however, until steps to boost production can be put into effect.

OPA's action on cartridges is designed to help meet military demands for small arms ammunition. Inventories eventually will go to such essential users as farmers, ranchers, police organizations, but they may expect less and hunters none.

Wholesalers and retailers were asked to halt, beginning at midnight Sunday, all sales to hunters, and to limit quarterly sales to farmers and ranchers.

Completes 50 Missions

15th AAF in Italy—First Lieut. Joseph A. White, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. White, of R. F. D. No. 5, Sedalia, Mo., and pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress operating from a 15th AAF base in Italy, has recently flown his fifth combat mission over enemy-held Europe.

Lieut. White has received the air medal with three oak leaf clusters "for meritorious service and achievement in aerial flight." He attended Columbus University, of Washington, D. C., and was employed as a claims reviewer on the Social Security Board, at New Orleans, La., prior to his entering the air corps, Jan. 31, 1943.

Lieut. White, whose wife, Mrs. Helen M. White and daughter, reside at Miller, Mo., received his commission and pilot wings at Marfa Field, Tex., Feb. 8, 1944.

He has three brothers in the service: Norbert V. White is with the Seabees stationed at Providence, R. I., S 1/c John T. White with the Navy, and 2nd Lt. William R. White is an army air force pilot.

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Installation By The Masons

Held On Thursday Night By Sedalia And Granite Lodges

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With Jolly P. Hurt as installing officer, Rev. J. W. Watts as chaplain and Elmer Flindig as marshal the following were installed, with the exception of Joseph P. Drake who was out of town and will be installed later.

Sedalia Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master—W. J. Nave. Senior Warden—J. B. Drake. Junior Warden—E. F. Davis. Treasurer—J. E. Smith. Secretary—W. J. Kennedy. Senior Deacon—J. E. Morrow. Junior Deacon—L. W. Long. Senior Steward—E. C. Kemp. Junior Steward—R. W. Stephens.

Granite Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master—J. Max Holland. Senior Warden—L. C. Judd. Junior Warden—A. F. Scott. Treasurer—T. W. Aulgar. Secretary—J. R. Smetana. Senior Deacon—G. A. Potter. Junior Deacon—A. I. Walz. Senior Steward—L. V. Morris. Junior Steward—H. E. Richardson.

Marshal—L. C. Kennon. Chaplain—H. W. Stark. Tiler—A. W. Rennicks. Organist—H. A. Berlin.

Joe McEniry Home On Visit

Staff Sergeant Joe McEniry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McEniry, 412 Dal-Whi-Mo-court, arrived in Sedalia Friday night after having had thirty-four months overseas duty. S/Sgt. McEniry is in the medical corps and was attached to a signal corps group during his overseas service.

He entered the service in April of 1941, left this country in February 1942 arriving at Belfast, Ireland, where he was stationed for several months. He then went to Africa and later to Italy where he has been stationed for several months. He had started on his thirty-fifth month of foreign service when he was ordered back to the United States, arriving in this country December 21.

S/Sgt. McEniry saw only one Sedalia boy while overseas, he said, that being Emmett Bagby in Ireland, but met George Brown in the Merchant Marines on the boat coming back to the states. Brown, he said, resides at LaMonte.

He is home on a twenty-one day furlough after which he will report to the Rehabilitation Center at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for reassessment.

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AT THE

MISSOURI PACIFIC STOCKYARDS

300 HOGS — 80 to 125 Pounds

Extra Good Riding Horses

Plenty of Livestock of All Kinds!

Large Section Of Budapest To Russians

Garrison Of The Germans Refuse To Surrender

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 31.—(P)—

The hopelessly outnumbered and surrounded German garrison in Budapest's battle-torn streets had refused a Russian surrender ultimatum, killing two Red Army emissaries carrying a white flag, and the annihilation of a group originally estimated at nearly 100,000 men now is in its final stage, Moscow announced last night.

The German refusal occurred Friday and Moscow announced that Soviet troops yesterday had smashed into the eastern side of the city for the first time. Soviet dispatches said they had linked up with the western invasion wing in Danube Islands in the heart of the burning Hungarian capital.

Moscow also announced that the new Soviet-sponsored Hungarian government sitting at Debrecen had declared war on Germany.

The Germans in Budapest shot one of the Soviet officers advancing with the surrender ultimatum and a white flag, a special Moscow announcement said, and also killed another by shooting him in the back, in what was described as "premediated murder and violation of the rules of war."

The statement said the German commander in Budapest would be called to account to the German people if they squandered more German lives in prolongation of the hopelessly lost Budapest struggle.

Fight To The Last

Marshals Feodor I. Tolbukhin and Rodion Y. Malinovsky, commanders of the Third and Second Ukraine armies who are overwhelming Budapest, signed the ultimatum, Moscow reported, and the announcement that some of the officers carrying a white flag had been shot indicated that the Germans intend to fight to the last man.

The strike into Budapest from the east for the first time was announced in the regular Soviet communiqué, and Soviet dispatches told of the junction of both invading wings on the Danube.

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Walker was the Radioman of an Avenger torpedo plane which can attack with bombs, rockets or .50 caliber machine gun fire as well as torpedoes.

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Births...

Son to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goodwin, R. F. D. No. 4, Sedalia.

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Son to Lynn Eric Kendrick, born to Sgt. and Mrs. George Moore

Kendrick December 23 at the Warrensburg clinic. Mrs. Kendrick is the former Miss Doris Chalfant and Sgt. Kendrick is stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van-

roy, of Green Ridge, at 11:35

o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Son to Pfc. and Mrs. Roland

Vaillette, 638 East Twelfth street,

at 4:45 o'clock Saturday after-

noon, Dec. 30.

Appeared to be no disposition here

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mander retains the prestige he

won in North Africa, Italy and

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mandy invasion.

Despite the set-back suffered

by the Allies in Belgium, there

L. B. Herfurth Instructs In Bomb Making

Expert in Forging Problems He Is "Loaned" by M. P.

Two years ago last November, the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, side-tracked stove

making and went into production of 500-lb. G.P. bombs for the United States, and since that time more than 120,000 such type bombs have been turned out. A Sedalian played a big part in the conversion, it being Leo B. Herfurth, 903 South Arlington ave.

Mrs. Arthur Bratten and Miss Lydia Wagner, accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox, will sing "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me."

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Ann Corio as a harem beauty in "The Sultan's Daughter," a harem-scarem comedy-romance, with Charles Butterworth and Tim Ryan.

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Spencer Tracy, as Lieutenant Colonel (now Lieutenant General) James H. Doolittle, inspects one of the gallant crews who take part in the bombing of Tokyo in the superb film version of "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," opening today at the Fox Theatre. Left to right: Robert Walker, Gordon McDonald, Don DeFore, Tim Murdock and Van Johnson, who portray real-life heroes of the best-seller of the same title.

Strictness Brought New Word
Captain Boycott, a land agent in Ireland, treated his tenants with such severity that they retaliated by refusing to work for him and allowing no one else to do so. This incident, in 1881, was the origination of the word "boy-

First Concert Of '45 Friday Night at SAAF

The first concert of the 1945 season will be given by the SAAF Symphony Orchestra Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Service club. As the symphony resumes its program of popular orchestral works, W/O Thomas E. Wilson, conductor, announces that several new pieces by distinguished American composers will be included in future programs.

The program for Friday follows:

William Tell Overture — G. Rossini.

Romanian Rhapsody No. 1 — G. Enesco.

Frozen North — Ern. Rapee.

Saturday Night Barn Dance — Robert Sanders.

London Symphony No. 2 — Haydn.

Slavonic Dance No. 8 — Dvorak.

March Slav — Tschaijkowsky.

Club Reelects All Officers

The Georgetown Home Economics club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wright, Sr., 518 North Grand avenue, with Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Ed Miller as assisting hostesses.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. Ralph Dow, president, it was voted that all officers and leaders serve another year. Mrs. Leo Imhauser will serve as secretary to replace Mrs. Ruth Mittelhauser, who resigned.

After the reading of the story, "The First Christmas Tree" by Mrs. Dow, gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Miers, 1300 West Sixteenth street, with Mrs. J. L. Imhauser and Mrs. Leo Imhauser as assisting hostesses.

LISTEN! by Jim Carson

SYNONYMOUS WITH NEW YEAR'S—The Orange Bowl grid classic! With Tulsa's Golden Hurricane blowing up trouble for the Georgia Tech Engineers, this year's tussle promises to be a classic in every sense of the word. At the KMBC mike, as customary, will be Ted Husing and Jimmy Dolan. Game time is 12:45 p.m. New Year's Day.

SPEAKING of "greeting in the New Year" brings to mind those sometimes forgotten chaps around a radio station who welcome in the "New" by holding down their usual jobs at the controls and microphone. At KMBC Frank Crosby will be your late hour announcer—and engineer Johnny Humble will be riding the levels. Out at the transmitter, even more shut off from such goings-on, Russell Resch is the one in whose hands rests the responsibility of seeing that your late hour dance music and other festivities permeate out over the ether.

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THINGE ARE A-HAPPENING around about 10:30 come any night of the week. This coming Wednesday sees the start of another well-known comedian on KMBC—none other than Milton Berle and his "Let Yourself Go." Fred Allen, who so far has not indicated whether he plans to resume broadcasting on a regular basis, will help Berle off to what promises to be a good start. More laughs are promised for the following Saturday and thereafter with the start of the new Danny Kaye show. Harry James and his orchestra will hold forth as regulars from week to week while Eddie Cantor guests for the opening program. Add to this Frank Sinatra's move to 10:30 p.m. on Thursdays with "Inner Sanctum" set for a like spot on Mondays under new sponsorship—and the week indeed is an eventful one at 10:30! Of course, Kate Smith continues on Sundays, "This is My Best" on Tuesdays and "Here's to Romance" on Fridays.

Milton Berle

Danny Kaye

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That appears to be 9:30 from here—except Happy New Year.

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Society

Large attendance is indicated for the Sedalia Country club's semi-formal New Year's eve party tonight, which will begin with a reception at 10:30 o'clock with dancing to follow at midnight. Music will be by Percy Metcalf's orchestra.

The Christmas dance last Monday night was marked by the largest crowd ever to attend this annual affair, according to Mrs. W. F. Keyser, chairman of the social committee, and equal festivities are planned for the event tonight.

Sunday night suppers at the club will be resumed next Sunday. The regular ladies' day luncheon and card party is scheduled for this Thursday afternoon. There were five tables of players at the party last Thursday afternoon following the 1 o'clock luncheon.

High score awards in bridge were received by Mrs. A. L. Walter, Mrs. L. J. Banner and Mrs. C. W. Mathison, and honors in Mah Jongg went to Mrs. Charles G. Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Reservations for the luncheon Thursday are to be made by Wednesday noon, and by Saturday noon for the Sunday supper.

Complimenting Miss Dorothy Hedderich, whose engagement to Lieut. Robert E. Sherman, of the Sedalia Army Air Field, was announced last Sunday, Miss Dorothy Dean was hostess at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon Saturday at her home at the Dean apartments.

A gift was presented the honoree by the assembled guests who were Misses Bette Barnett, Caroline Cloney, Patsy Rissler, LaVonne Wright, Janet Stanley and Mrs. Lyle Sullivan.

An all-white bouquet and white candles in silver candlesticks decorated the luncheon table. Cards were played during the afternoon. Miss Dean was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Harold Dean.

The wedding of Miss Hedderich and Lieut. Sherman will be solemnized at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, January 13, at Sacred Heart church.

Miss Dorothy June Stivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Stivers, 3826 College, Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Sedalia, became the bride of Pvt. Robert Perkins of Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday evening, December 27. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Swope Park Methodist church in Kansas City with Rev. J. D. Robins, uncle of the bride, reading the marriage ceremony, in the presence of the families of the young couple.

Attending the couple were the bride's mother and her brother, Junior Stivers.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of light blue with matching hat and a white camel's hair coat. Her corsage was of garnet.

Miss Stivers, now Mrs. Perkins, is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. E. Harrison of South Barrett avenue. Her mother was the former Miss Elsie Harrison of Sedalia. She resided with her parents, for a few years in Sedalia, later moving to Jefferson City, where they

Bride-to-Be



Miss Betsy Newman Reno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reno, of 6140 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, who will be married on January 8, to Lieut. John E. Honsinger, of Rochester, N. Y. The marriage will take place at Our Lady of the Lake church, Lake Arrowhead, Calif. Lt. Honsinger, who recently returned from combat service in the European area, is at present stationed at the Army Air Field, Victorville, Calif. Miss Newman is a granddaughter of Mrs. Herman Loos, her mother being the former Miss Louise Loos. (Strauss-Peyton Studio)

avenue. Dancing at midnight will follow a reception at 11 o'clock. Four Jacks and a Queen will play.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Boger were hosts at an 8 o'clock dinner Wednesday night at the Sedalia Country club, for nurses of Sedalia and Pettis county. Twenty-four registered nurses attended the annual get-together.

The evening was spent in singing and other informal entertainment.

Evergreen and red candles decorated the table in the dining room where three Christmas trees added festive color.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waddell, 806 West Broadway, entertained at a 7:30 o'clock turkey dinner Tuesday evening at the Sedalia Country club in honor of Miss Rose Waddell of St. Louis who is spending the Yule holidays here with relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waddell were Miss Waddell, Mrs. James A. Lamy, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierre Lamy and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser.

Miss Waddell will return New Year's day to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Weller, of Green Ridge, entertained a number of relatives and guests at a turkey dinner Christmas day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willard, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown and sons, Paul and Mary Elizabeth Dore, the Misses Betty and Ross Hempel, and Mrs. Gordon Duclou, all of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Blohm and Mrs. E. C. Herholdt, Wilmette, Ill.

Members of Sedalia Lodge 125, B. P. O. E. and their out-of-town guests will celebrate the advent of the New Year tonight at the Elks Home, Fourth street and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sullivan, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. W. Meyers, of Hughesville, were married on Christmas Day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Salina, Kas., for the last several weeks, arrived Friday night to be guests for a week of Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo ton. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Cook of Smithton, 1102 West Fourth street, used. Mr. Sullivan recently received a medical discharge from naval service following overseas duty.

Miss Genevieve Sullivan entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday at her home, 418 East Seventh street, complimentary to her cousin, Miss Nell Honkomp of Kansas City, who was a Christmas holiday guest at the Sullivan home.

Guests were Miss Honkomp, a student at St. Teresa's college in Kansas City, Misses Betty Englund, Dorothy Dean, Willa Brunkhorst, Norma Lee Kindred, Betty Hausam and Frankie June Rodgers.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan assisted her daughter in entertaining.

Miss Honkomp left Friday for her home.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, 410 West Seventh street, had as dinner guests during the Christmas holidays Miss Charlotte Snow, Miss Rebie Shaeffer, Mrs. Beulah Durfee, Miss Hallie Holmesley and Jim Snow, all of Sedalia, Lilburn Kinsbury, T. O. Middleton, Mrs. Lessie Todd and Mrs. Carl Edmonston, all of New Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Saunders and Mrs. Lena Chaney of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Staneck of 401 East Seventh street, had as their guests for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Edmund Kitta, of Omaha, Neb. First Lieut. Kitta was stationed in Burma.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanek and Mrs. Kitta spent Christmas day at the J. R. Wooster home in Clinton.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Albers, which was December 14, was celebrated at their home on route 1, on Sunday, December 17, with a 1 o'clock dinner at which there were thirty guests.

A white linen tablecloth covered the dining table which was centered with a large three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds, surrounded with white candles in crystal star holders, and silver tinsel.

Silver and white bells hung from the chandelier above the table and the entire home was artistically decorated with silver and white bells and silver tinsel.

Three of the four attendants at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albers twenty-five years ago were at the dinner. They are Mrs. P. J. Bergman, R. E. Grother and Willie C. Albers. Miss Pauline Hink of Concordia, Mo., was unable to be present.

Other guests at the dinner were:

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Heidbreder,

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grother, Mrs. E.

Miss Betty Englund honored Miss Genevieve Sullivan, who is home for the holidays from St. Mary

College, Leavenworth, Kas., at a surprise birthday party Thursday night at Miss Rodgers' home, 1313 South Monteau avenue.

Refreshments were served during the evening which was spent informally.

Guests were Miss Sullivan, Miss Jo Ann Connally, La Verne Broyles, Will Brunkhorst, Virginia Lindstrom, Betty Hausam, Earlene Thompson, Norma Lee Kindred, Susie Gould, Dorothy Dean and Miss Nell Honkomp of Kansas City.

A family dinner was served

Christmas day at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. O. Z. Petree, Route 1,

Syracuse.

Those attending were Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Billingsley, Tipton,

Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petree and

family of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs.

Jack D. Watring, Syracuse; Mr.

and Mrs. John W. Sanders, Flor-

ence; Mrs. Ivan E. Petree and Mrs.

Thornton Fletcher, Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Petree have two

sons overseas who could not be

with them this year, Ivan Petree in

Germany and Ray L. Petree in

New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wasson

entertained at a pre-Christmas

dinner on Saturday evening, De-

cember 23, at 7 o'clock at their

country home southwest of La-

Monte. Their guests were Rev.

and Mrs. C. D. O'Neill and daugh-

ter, Peggy Cecile of Vandalia,

Miss Lucille Carter, Louisville,

Ky., and Miss Lucile Brown, St.

Louis.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs.

Wasson were host and hostess at a

family dinner at noon. Guests were

Mr. E. S. Close of Green Ridge,

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wasson and

Mrs. S. B. Metts of LaMonte and

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Choplak and

children, Sara, David and Jane of

Clinton.

Yuletide decorations were used

throughout the home with the

Christmas tree in the living room.

A gathering which has grown to

be an annual Christmas event was

held at the home of Mrs. Belle Alderman and daughter, Miss Jessie Alderman, in Green Ridge Christ-

mas day. A turkey dinner was

served.

All of Mrs. Alderman's children

were present except one daughter;

Mrs. Etta Stevens of Kansas City,

and a son, James Alderman, who is

in service stationed in Hawaii. Mrs.

Alderman has nine grandsons and

the one son in service, all overseas

except Kenneth and Leslie Alder-

man, who were present Christmas

day.

The following children and

grandchildren were present: Mr.

and Mrs. Rolla Neffendorf, Mrs.

Oliver Neffendorf and son Warren,

Mrs. George Weisner and baby

son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alder-

man and sons, Gene, Kenneth, Mo.

M. M. C. and Leslie, S. C. Mr.

and Mrs. Orval Alderman, Mrs.

Melba Reynolds, Mrs. Nellie

Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Alder-

man, Mrs. Lola May Taverne and

baby daughter Linda Lou, Mr. and

Mrs. William Miller and son Billy

Dean, and Miss Jessie Alderman.

Miss Darlene Ulmer and Mr. G. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rogers, 1313 South Moniteau avenue, have been pledged to the Alpha Phi Alpha social sorority at Central College, Fayette, Mo.

Attending the couple were Miss

Maudell Cook, whose father officiated, and Mr. "Dub" Smith of Hughesville.

The bride was attired in a dress

of winter white flannel with black

accessories and a corsage of or-

chids. Miss Cook wore a gold

crepe dress and her corsage also

was of orchids.

The home was attractively dec-

orated in keeping with the holiday

season and the couple and their

attendants stood in an arch be-

neath a huge Christmas bell. The

ceremony was read in the presence



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Church News

The circles of the Congregational Presbyterian church will meet as follows on Thursday afternoon, January 4, at 2:00 o'clock:

Circle 1, with Mrs. K. U. Love, 703 West Fourth street. Mrs. Love is chairman.

Circle No. 2, with Mrs. Don S. Lamm, 1303 South Osage avenue. Mrs. Lamm is chairman.

Circle No. 3, with Mrs. J. G. Love, 612 South Kentucky avenue. Mrs. Ora Gledhill is chairman.

The general subject for all of the circles will be "New Year's Plans."

Board of Review

There will be no Boy Scout board of review Monday night according to an announcement made by H. L. Sutton.

Divorce Action Filed

A divorce petition has been filed in circuit court by Mary Fernsler against Richard Fernsler. General indignities were alleged. The couple was married March 3, 1944 and separated on December 3, 1944.

Leo J. Harned is the attorney for the plaintiff.



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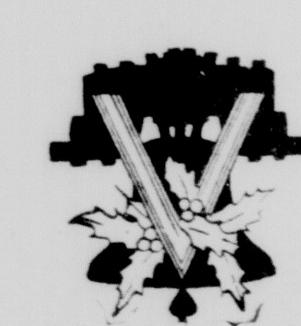
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Open House at Leach Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Leach, 522 West Seventh street, was the scene on Wednesday evening of one of the loveliest parties of the Christmas season, when the Girls' Service Organization, of which Mrs. Leach is a counselor, held open house, with young servicemen from the Sedalia Army Air Field as special guests.

The entire lower floor of the home was in holiday attire with a ceiling high Christmas tree in the living room, on the top of which was a brilliant star and beneath it an illustrated white cross in honor of the men in uniform who are fighting this war and to those who have given their lives for the cause of freedom.

On the mantel of the fireplace was an electrically lighted series of candle holders, each bearing a small revolving parchment shade, which as they turned portrayed the entire story of Christmas in bright pictures. At the end of the mantel stood a tall figure of the Madonna and child against a background of spruce branches.

Smilax On Stairway

The stairway was festooned with smilax, as were the archways. Tall white cathedral tapers were glowing throughout the home.

A shrine showing the Lord's Supper, illustrated with 12 small neon lights, was in the library. In the dining room the nativity scene was realistically portrayed on the dining table. The collection of significant figures of the Christmas story is the result of many years' search and gifts of friends from many places. At the end of the table was the stable, in which was the holy family, with the star lighting the stable. Twelve small wax angels formed the angelic choir led by two large angels with golden wings. Coming into the scene were the richly appointed camels, three kings, bringing their gifts, the shepherds and their flocks of sheep, and the shepherd dogs. There were the swine, as mentioned in the Bible, the oxen, the donkeys, and other animals. Many figures of the citizenry of the day were shown following the bright star into Bethlehem. The scene is complete with 125 pieces and has been admired by hundreds of people during the past few years, but none more appreciative than the young service men.

Miss Betty Jo Watts will play a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox.

The meeting is in charge of the publicity and publications committee, members of which are:

Miss Rosemary Burrows, Miss Mary Shanks, Mrs. H. B. R. Allen, Miss Ruth Fuhs, Mrs. Virginia Hayes, Miss Verona Neumeyer, Miss Marguerite O'Connell and Mrs. Marie A. Spendif.

The dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

After an evening of real fun and freedom of the house refreshments were served. Mrs. Leach was assisted in serving by Mrs. Carl Urban, GSO sponsor, Miss Garnet Gorrell, president, Miss Virginia Brown, vice president, Miss Virginia Glenn, treasurer and Miss Doris Fox.

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Yank Hurters Lead In Most Games Won

Ninth Inning Rallies Honor Go To The White Sox With Ten

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—(P)—Statistical pot-pourri of the 1944 American League baseball season: Despite the loss of sluggers to the armed forces, the junior circuit definitely was not a pitcher's league last summer (Hal Newhouse and Dizzy Trout of the Tigers excepted). Only 36 hurters matched or bettered .500 in the won-loss column, compared with 35 in 1943. There were two fewer 15-game winners last season than in 1943 when nine were recorded.

The Yankees led all clubs in pitchers who reached or surpassed .500 with eight, followed by the champion Browns with seven. Washington's disappoint flop, flop, rated the top sports failure of the year in the Associated Press poll, was reflected in this department. The Senators had eight pitchers over .500 in 1943 when they finished second, while last season only Veteran Johnny Niggleg (10-8) did better than break even.

Here's the "box-score" on American Leaguers in the armed service by clubs:

	T	O	W	L	E	P	C	I	S	F	T
Boston	8	6	8	4	26						
Chicago	12	1	11	6	30						
Cleveland	11	4	7	5	27						
Detroit	12	3	10	5	37						
Philadelphia	16	10	10	5	36						
New York	10	5	7	5	25						
St. Louis	10	2	8	6	26						
Washington	11	4	12	4	21						
Totals	92	28	75	45	240						

The seventh place White Sox stuck at least one feather in Jimmie Dyke's cap last season. They were tops in winning games on ninth inning rallies with 10. Of the 52 winning ninth inning rallies—two fewer than 1943—Detroit had eight, New York and Philadelphia seven, St. Louis six, Boston and Washington five and Cleveland four. The Athletics exploded the largest ninth inning spree, seven runs to whip the White Sox 9-3 on Aug. 2.

Mike and Bob Garbark, catchers for the Yanks and Athletics respectively, hung up a fraternal oddity by posting identical batting averages of .261 . . . there were only seven American Leaguers in 1944 who played with two or more clubs and for the first time in several years no pitcher made the rounds of two or more clubs . . . June 29 was a red-letter day for A. L. hurlers as Newhouse, Walt Dubiel of New York and Allie Reynolds of Cleveland all tossed shut-outs. Newhouse and Dubiel blazed two-hitters against Washington and St. Louis respectively, while Reynolds flung a three-hitter against Philadelphia.

Grays Defeat Blues 24 To 7

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30—(P)—Sgt. Charley Trippi, the former Georgia star and current pride of the Third Air Force eleven in a 24 to 7 victory of the South All-Stars over their northern opponents in the annual Blue-Gray contest.

Trippi, a member of the 1942 Rose Bowl eleven at Georgia, passed and ran the Blue lads into defeat before the game was many minutes old, pacing two drives for touchdowns in the first 18 minutes.

Thereafter he and such standouts as Jack Russell, the ex-Baylor ace, center Tex Warrington, the Auburn All-American, and Martin Ruby, former Texas A. and M. tackle, were out of the game for long periods, but the work had been done.

Hamilton, Bermuda, will be the site of the Lily Bowl on Sunday, Jan. 7, where an All-Star team of the army will face the navy. The Oil Bowl, usually played at Houston, Tex., was canceled several weeks ago because of the inability of the unbeaten, untied Randolph Field team to play. Nothing has been heard from an Arab Bowl at Oran, a Potato Bowl at Belfast and a Tea Bowl at London.

The Sun Bowl title at El Paso, Tex., between the University of Mexico and Southern should attract a crowd of 18,000 and Birmingham, Ala., where the Vulcan Bowl, Tuskegee vs. Tennessee State, will be staged expects 5,000.

The once-defeated Oklahoma A. and M. team meets Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl before about 35,000 at Dallas while the Fifth Army and the 12th Air Force is expected to draw between 30 and 35,000 GI Joes. The Aggies, outweighing the Frogs by 12 pounds to the man, are two-touchdown favorites.

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The WMC, explaining its edict covering racing, said that no new employment ceilings will be authorized "until war conditions permit the re-opening of tracks."

About the only persons who will be available for jobs as watchmen and repairmen are "those not subject to manpower priorities" . . . over 50 years of age or having manifest physical disabilities—the WMC added.

No On Transportation

The Office of Defense Transportation later officially issued an order prohibiting after 6 p. m. Eastern War Time today, the transportation of race horses and dogs without a special permit.

This action had been forecast by the Associated Press in an exclusive story Thursday afternoon.

The ODT order blocks any possibility of horses and dogs being transported to either Canadian or Mexican tracks.

Director J. Monroe Johnson said that the response to Byrnes' request that tracks be closed by January 3 has been excellent but "it appears that very small minority are planning to circumvent the spirit" of the request.

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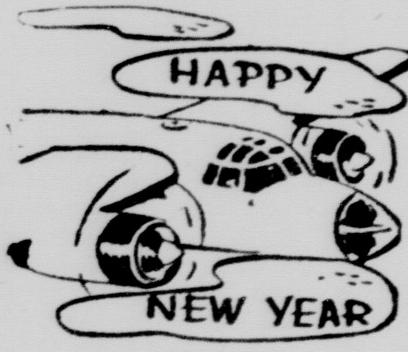
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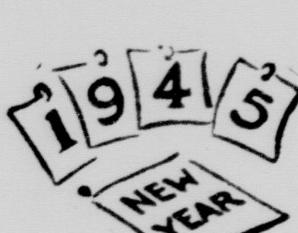
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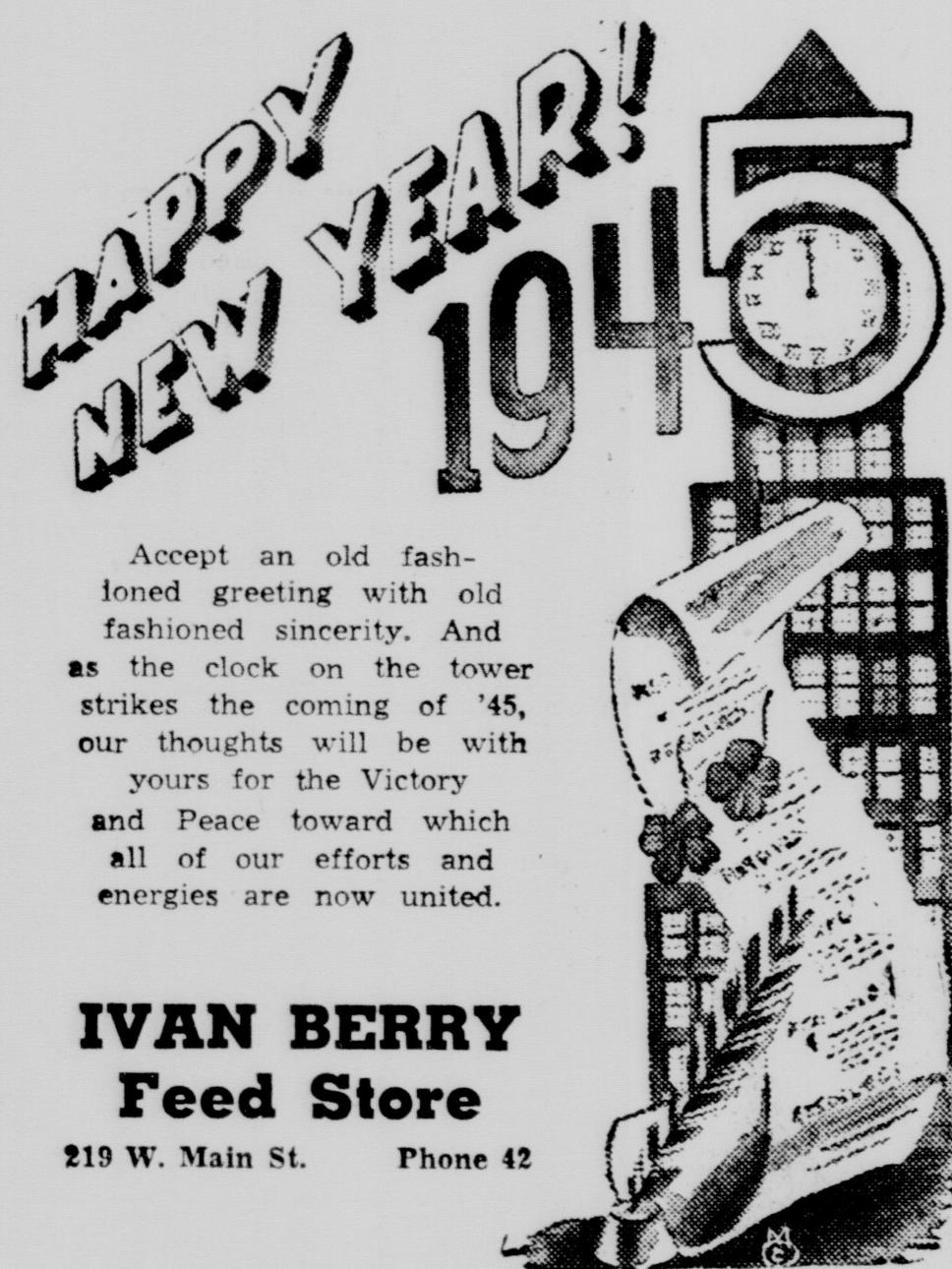


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Pfc. Leonard Tempel Finds South Pacific Folks Interesting

(By Sergeant Jack C. Smith, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent, formerly of the Sacramento Bureau, United Press.)

Somewhere in the Pacific—(Delayed)—His travels are strictly business now, but when the war is over Marine Private First Class Leonard Leon Tempel, 20, of Knob Noster, Mo., intends to pay a purely social call to the South Pacific.



Pfc. Leonard Leon Tempel

During his year and a half among South Sea islands with a Marine defense battalion, the youth Leatherneck has become something of an amateur ethnologist, having a chance to observe at first hand the customs of the native races.

In the Marshall Islands, where Tempel's group was camped for a month beside a village of grass huts, he was captivated by the charm and simple dignity of the native people.

"They are very friendly and intelligent," he said, "and by no means backward. I'll never forget that month with them, and someday I'd like to go back and say hello."

Women Like Bright Colors

The women dress with austere decency, Tempel said, being still addicted to the Mother Hubbard styles imported by missionaries years ago. They make their clothes with hand-powered Singer sewing machines of ancient vintage, and are fond of bright colors.

"Red silk salvaged from tow basket sleeves is especially prized," Tempel said.

Tempel was impressed with the neatness of the native women. "They starch their clothes with a substance they get from wild potatoes," he explained, "and press them with big box-shaped irons filled with coconut coals."

He said the natives love music, and seem to be gifted with a perfect sense of pitch and harmony. What are their favorite songs? Tempel grinned. "When we left," he said, "it was 'Pistol Packin' Mama' and 'You Are My Sunshine.'"

Answer To Nicknames

Also, he said, many natives nicknamed by Marines who found their native monikers hard to remember, now proudly answer to such names as "Gismo" and "Snauf."

Now awaiting assignment to a new station, Tempel is keeping busy by helping Navy Seabees finish a construction project on this island base.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Tempel of Knob Noster. Tempel was graduated from Knob Noster high school in 1942, and enlisted in February, 1943. A brother, Sergeant Harland A. Tempel, 22, is serving with the Army in Europe.

Program At Dresden School

The Christmas program at the Dresden school was presented Thursday evening by Miss Lula Wheeler and pupils.

The program follows: Reading, "Christmas is Coming," Alfred Towell; piano solo, "Silent Night," Dorothy Cook; songs, "December Is Here," and "Christmas Eve" by the school; readings, "Partners" by Bonnie Lou Lazenby; "Poor Dear Susie," Kay Whiffeld; "Sing a Song of Christmas," Viola Dietzfeld; "S'posin," L. B. Woodward; song, "Up On The Housetop," school; reading, "The Proof," Gerald Whiffeld and "Trials of a Teacher Near Christmas," Dorothy Cook; play, "Christmas Chores," four children; piano solo, "The First Noel," L. B. Woodward; reading, "Why I Like Christmas," Wayne Van Natta; song, "Christmas Fun," Dorothy Cook, Beth Whiffeld, Una Fay Hudson; reading, "Do Not Open Until Christmas," Victor Ditzfeld; piano solo, "Christmas Chimes," Una Fay Hudson; play, "Shaving Troubles at Christmas"; piano solo, "Christmas Melodies," Betty Sue Lazenby; song, "Classifying Christmas," A and B classes and "Santa Is Near," by the school.

Following the program gifts were distributed from a large Christmas tree.

The closing prayer was by Henry Bolton.

Architect Will Retire

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30—(P)—Architect I. R. Timlin, co-designer of the Southwestern Bell Telephone building here and employee of the telephone company 40 years, will retire Jan. 1, it was reported Friday.

Timlin, who started in 1904 as a draftsman, has designed 140 telephone buildings in southwest cities.

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Pledge to Say Daily Prayers

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—Renewal of their covenants with God will be made by millions of American Methodists next Sunday (December 31) in special services at the year's end as they pledge daily prayers for success of the denomination's four-year Crusade for Christ program of rebuilding at home and in foreign countries, according to a statement released today by Bishop J. Ralph Magee, resident bishop here and director of the Crusade movement.

Thousands of Methodist congregations will use a special covenant Sunday service based upon an order of worship written by John Wesley, founder of Methodism, in 1755 and first used in the French church at Spitalfields, England. This year's edition of the service was prepared by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman of St. Paul, Minn., vice chairman of the general board of evangelism, sponsor of the observance.

Extension for St. Joseph Company

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30—(P)—The St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power company Friday was given a month's extension of time—until Feb. 1—to comply with the public service commission's order of last July 28 requiring new reduced rate schedules and adjustment of various accounts to show original costs.

In the meantime, the PSC ordered the company to continue its 15 per cent discounts to electric customers.

No Relaxation of Slow Highway Travel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(P)—The increasingly critical tire shortage has caused ODT to abandon all thought of relaxing the so-called national 35-mile-an-hour limit for highway travel.

Recently consideration had been given to proposals to lift the limit, possibly to 45 miles an hour, it was learned today, but all suggestions for modifications now are out the window, for the immediate future at least.

Many Missouri Employees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(P)—The Labor Department has reported that of the 2,918,289 employees on the payroll of the executive branch of the government on June 30, a total of 50,730 were Missourians.

This included federal workers in Washington and in the field.

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Officer Swept from Desk, Lost at Sea

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30—(P)—Lt. Comdr. Robert Hoyt Price, 30, air officer, was swept from the flight deck of an aircraft carrier on duty in the Pacific and lost at sea in a typhoon, the ship's executive officer has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Price of Webster Groves.

Comdr. Price's wife, Mrs. Virginia Price, and their daughter Judith live with Mrs. Price's parents at Shelbyville, Ill.

Price was commander of a navy air group which participated in almost all major Pacific actions from the Wake Island raids to conquest of Saipan.

Much emphasis was placed during 1944 upon landing craft and attack vessels, with construction of 37,724 of the little ships used to batter the way for landings on enemy-held shores.

The new construction also included the 640 patrol boats and mine craft, 630 auxiliaries and 557 harbor craft.

Largest Navy Still Growing

By Hamilton W. Faron

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(P)—

The largest navy in the world, fighting the most extended war in history, now has 1,167 men-of-war to carry the battle to the enemy. And it is still growing.

This was reported by the navy Friday in a review of ship production which showed that in the last year 39,971 new vessels—420 of them fighting ships—joined the fleet, boosting the overall total to 61,045 navy ships of all types.

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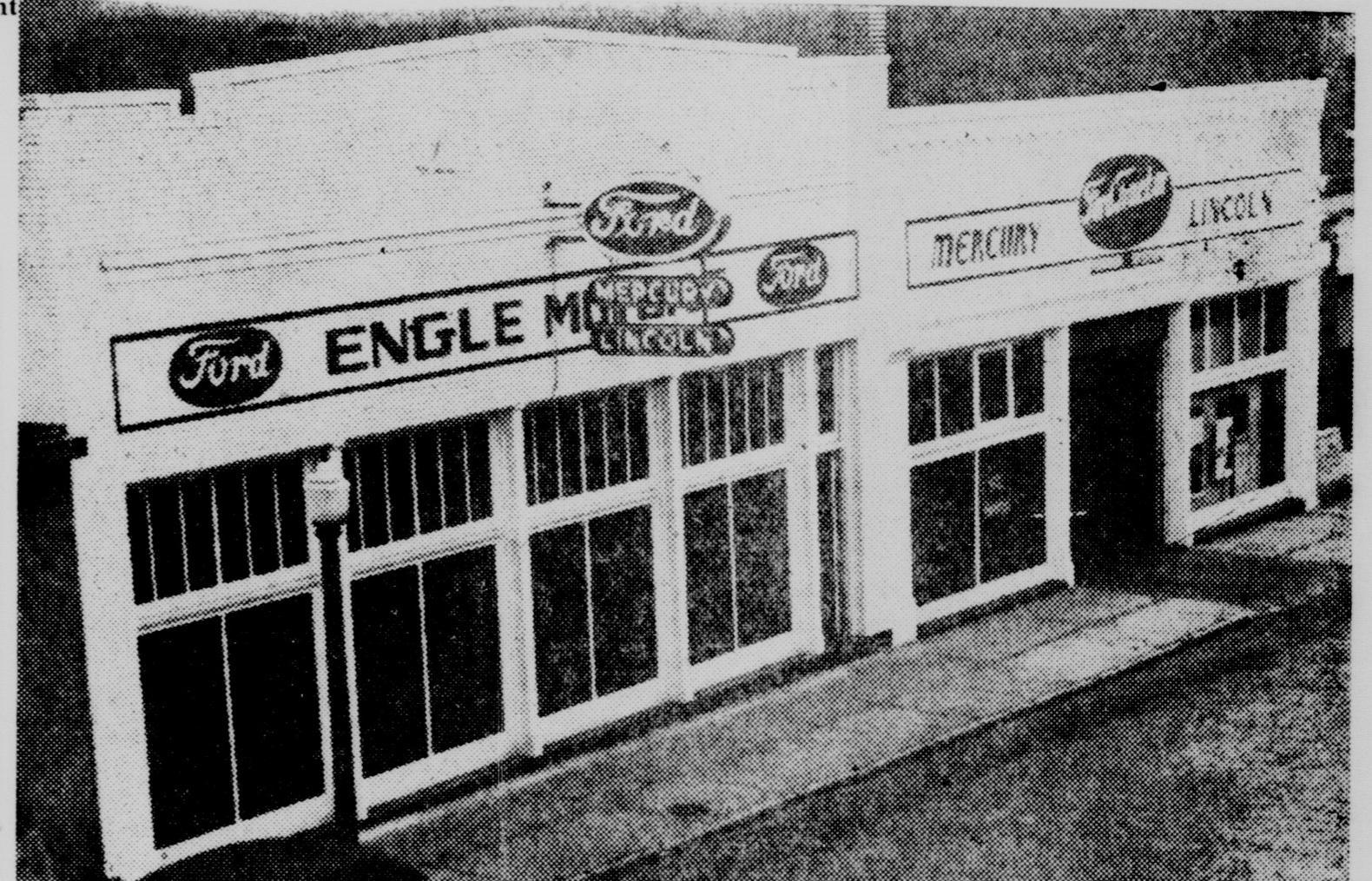
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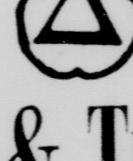
And many thanks for calling on us to take care of your electrical needs.
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Sedalia is happy to have you join its business group . . . and that goes for us, too. Thanks for calling on us for your lumber needs, and if we can be of any future help, just call the Lumber Number 359.

GOLD LUMBER CO.
217 E. Main St. Phone 359

We Salute
Sedalia's New Ford Garage
ENGLE MOTORS
and offer our best wishes

We are happy to have been allowed to furnish the paint and glass for the redecoration of this building. We know you will find the Pratt & Lambert paint will keep your building in bright and sparkling condition for a long time.

DUGAN'S PAINT and WALLPAPER
116 E. 5th St. Sedalia, Mo. Phone 142

I—Announcements

2—Card of Thanks

WARTE: MRS. CHARLOTTE PODGES.—We wish to thank our friends the pastor, choir, pallbearers, and those who sent flowers, and cards for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother.

The Hodges family.

RILEY: CHARLES F.—We wish to thank our neighbors, and friends, pallbearers, singers, and Rev. Hurd for the sympathy, the flowers and kindness shown us during the recent death of our devoted husband and father.

Mrs. Birdie Riley and children.

7—Personals

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 2405

DRUNKARD BEATS WIFE—Gives him Quits liquid secretly Star Drug.

WATKINS DEALER—Powell M. Cain has bought 612 West Sixteenth, and is moving there as soon as possible. Called or mailed orders get best service.

10—Strayed Lost, Found

LOST—ladies pink gold Gruen watch. Call 3618-J. Reward.

LOST—Man's dark brown lined kid glove. Phone 2285-J. Reward.

LOST: Motorcycle battery. Return 666 East 13th after 5 p. m. Reward.

STRAYED—Fox terrier dog, tan and white, long haired. Reward. Phone 1352.

LOST—Man's sheep lined brown kid glove. Phone 66-F-21. Reward.

STRAYED: Red heifer, 300 pounds, vicinity Camp Branch. Call 53-F-2.

LOST—Air presser tank. Between Leeton and 52 and 65 Highway. Phone 42-F-23. Reward.

LOST—Black billfold. Identification papers, keys, money, at Fox Theatre. Finder keep money, return billfold. Fox Theatre.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

FORD COUPE—rumbly seat, extra good tires, reasonable. 664 East 13th.

1940 FORD DE LUXE—convertible coupe. Radio, heater, spot light, seat covers and guaranteed. Engle Motors, 206 East 3rd.

11-A—House Trailers For Sale

HOUSE TRAILER: 24 ft. Cheap. Call 3853-J.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1934 KINGHAM semi-trailer, good condition. Call 2047.

1937 FORD TRUCK, good tires. Williams, 711 West Jefferson.

17—Wanted Automotive

HAVE YOU A GOOD model A Ford, but no tires? I will buy car. Write "Mail Carrier" care Democrat.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage Phone 854.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio 3987.

SEWING MACHINES—Repaired, cleaned and oiled. Phone 3951 Leland Witt.

PERMANENT WAVES, any style and length \$3.50 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage Phone 766.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—4 years experience on repairing all makes, new parts for all sewing machines, work guaranteed. Phone 716, 225 South Kentucky.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company Phone 131.

SINGER — New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

WARDS SERVICE
DEPARTMENT

Complete repair work on all Wards tractors, farm implements, stoves, radios, refrigerators and washers.

MONTGOMERY WARD
PHONE 3800

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

LIFETIME INCOME BENEFITS—for Sickness, Accident or Retirement. Phone 444. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association. Victor Eisenstein, Division Manager, Sedalia Trust Building.

24—Laundering

WANTED IRONINGS in the home. Call 3514.

25—Moving, Trucking Storage

WANTED ALL KINDS—of truck hauling. Phone 2715.

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri tracks. Phone 946.

26—Painting Papering Decorating

PAINTING AND DECORATING—Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED WAITRESS—for Coffee Shop, Hotel Bothwell.

LADY FOR—Housework, 2 adults. 1116 West 11th. Phone 2163-J.

WANTED STENOGRAPHER—for office work. Apply Uptown Theatre.

WOMAN FOR—general housework, full time, good pay. Live in. Write or phone Harry Brougher, Sedalia.

MARRIED WOMAN or widows, for interesting part time work; 4 hours daily can average earnings \$1.00 per hour. Write Box 7085, Kansas City, Missouri.

MR. FARMER—Let us kill and process your hogs, and cattle. Farmers Butchering and Custom Meat Processing Company. Office 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

49—Poultry and Supplies

WHITE JERSEY GIANT capons, and rugs Callies Furniture Co Phone 412.

NEW OR USED—Electric or gas cooking range. Also refrigerator. Mrs. John Edwards, phone 1788.

WANTED TO BUY small building or used lumber. Also White Leghorn pullets. Ed Jacks, Route 3, Sedalia, Missouri.

WE BUY DEAD RABBITS, black walnuts, hides, pelts and feathers. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main, Phone 59.

MALE FOR SALES AND service in automotive business. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply Midwest Auto Stores, 115 West Main.

CANVASERS AND—contact men:

To call on home owners for roofing, siding and insulation. Experience not necessary. Earn from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per week. Home Improvement Company, 4325 East 9th, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD badly in need of switchmen. No experience required. Earnings are high. Free transportation to job. Also openings in many other railroad occupations. Apply to hiring representative United States Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service, 523 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri.

51—Articles for Sale

ELECTRIC—welding machine, 1719 South Carr.

BABY BUGGY—pre-war collapsible. Phone 2838-J.

CLEAN-EASY PORTABLE milk-like new. Gasoline engine. Spencer Lane, Knob Noster, Mo.

PRE-WAR BOYS BICYCLE—\$25.00; Stevens 410 single barrel shotgun. Stevens 16 gauge single barrel shotgun. Phone 829.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables. Show cases, store fronts Dugans, Phone 142.

STOVES, SKATES, sleds, mirrors, wringers, toolboxes, grinders, trunks, chains, carriages, tar-paulin, wire, flexible shafts, lamps, dishes, iceboxes, baskets, rugs, Store 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

55—Farm and Dairy Products

MOSBY'S special milk for babies. Call 1264.

51-A—Barter and Exchange

NEW STEEL—built-in bathtub to exchange for leg tub. Phone 3648.

1/4 HORSE POWER 110 VOLT A.C. Electric motor, trade for Briggs Stratton washing machine engine. Schlotzauer, Phone 3411.

55—Farm and Dairy Products

MOSBY'S special milk for babies. Call 1264.

56—Feed, Fuel Fertilizer

WINDSOR COAL for sale, delivered. Phone 3243. Also general hauling. F. H. Rush, Hilltop Service Station, Sedalia, Missouri.

\$5.00 REWARD: Navy wife and two children desire 4-6 room unfurnished house or apartment. Call after 6 p. m. 1716 South Becon.

51—Houses for Rent

COMPLETE HOUSE OF — Pre-war furniture, if you buy the furniture you have a chance renting the house. Low rent, 3 rooms, lights and water. Write Box 28" care Democrat.

56—Farms and Land for Rent

17.9 ACRE dairy farm, good house, electricity. 1/4 mile West of City limits. Call 1520.

57—Houses for Rent

5-8 ROOM FURNISHED—house, close in, good rent. Phone 2424.

\$5.00 REWARD: Navy wife and two children desire 4-6 room unfurnished house or apartment. 1204 South Lamine.

MAN AND WIFE, middle aged

wants 3 or 4 room apartment unfurnished preferred, or house. No children, no pets. Permanent residents. References. Phone 3865.

58—Furnished Apartments

WHEAT STRAW FOR SALE—Orville Rothgeb, phone Otterville.

59—Good Things to Eat

FRESH PECAN MEATS, fresh black walnut meats. McAninch, 1002 South Kentucky.

57-A—Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET—Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

59—Household Goods

4 ROOM HEATER, firebrick lined. Call 2999-J.

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34—Help—Male and Female

WANTED SALES PEOPLE—to sell Bibles, part or whole time. Write Post Office Box 367, Sedalia.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—Janitor job. Henry Culcer, 709 North Washington. Phone 3074-W.

WANTED—to take over a farm stock and equipment and operate same on share basis. By reliable farmer. Best of Reference. Box "10-C" Care Democrat.

V—Financial

10—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, REAL ESTATE, general insurance. Notary Public. W. D. Smith, 647.

REAL ESTATE LOANS: Low rates, favorable terms, liberal and convenient prepayment privileges. No inspection fee. The NET RATE and SERVICE RENDERED is worth investigating. Herbert L. Zoernig, 112 West 4th.

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If you need a mortgage loan to buy a home or replace an existing mortgage, you can save by arranging necessary financing through us. Long term loans, low interest rate.

J. L. Van Wagner, Agent 110 W. Third St.

VII—Live Stock

Continued

47—Dogs, Cats, other Pets

SHEPHERD PUPPY—dog. Phone 32-F-3.

BEAUTIFUL COCKER SPANIEL puppies. From best bloodlines.

WANTED STENOGRAPHER—for office work. Apply Uptown Theatre.

WOMAN FOR—general housework, full time, good pay. Live in. Write or phone Harry Brougher, Sedalia.

MARRIED WOMAN or widows, for interesting part time work; 4 hours daily can average earnings \$1.00 per hour. Write Box 7085, Kansas City, Missouri.

CANARIES—Males \$1.50 up, females \$1.20 to \$2.00. Mrs. Sherman Frederick, 602 South Washington. Phone 347.

48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

TWO FRESH JERSEY COWS, 12 ewes. 123 West 5th.

FRESH MILK COWS—and heifers. Frank Colbern, phone 3094.

MILK COWS—25 head to pick from. One matched team of three year old fillies. L. I. Patrick, Route 2, Sedalia, Missouri.

WANTED: Late model car, any standard make. Paul Read, 19-F-5.

FURS WANTED: M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

160 ACRES, 8 room house, full basement, new barn, all buildings in good condition, \$3,000 cash balance.

312 ACRES, 12 months, \$4.00 in advance. \$1.00 per month.

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Change Name To Adco, Inc.

The American Disinfecting Company, Inc., as part of its post-war plans, is changing the firm name to "Adco, Inc." which is an abbreviation or condensed form of the former name which has served the company for 36 years.

The new name, Charles M. Van Dyne, vice-president and manager states, is easier to write and is streamlined to the times. Then too for many years the company has been called Adco by friends, and the products, sold throughout the world have become known as Adco products.

There is no change except the abbreviation of the name, no change in management, quality of products, capital structure or personnel.

Damge Suit Is Filed In Circuit Court

Mrs. Clessie Moore, of Sedalia rural route, petitioned for alleged damages in the sum of \$10,000 in a suit filed Friday afternoon in the Pettis county circuit court against Dr. Frank B. Long.

The plaintiff, whose attorney is Fred E. Wensner, asks that amount and costs, alleging negligence and carelessness in treatment of a broken collar bone, ribs and an injury to the right arm and shoulder. The petition does not state how the injuries were received.

Medical attention started August 26, 1943, according to the petition.

Arrives In New Guinea

Mrs. Harold Hayden, formerly Miss Jane Brown, has received notification that her husband has arrived safely in New Guinea.

Meeting Tuesday Night For Association

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet Tuesday night, January 2, at the A. M. E. church for business of importance. Fred Ferguson is president of the group.

First Baptist Church Services

The First Baptist church will hold regular schedule of services today with some special features. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., W. L. Reed, superintendent. Worship at 10:35 a.m., with preaching by the pastor and special music by the choir. Special meeting of the Training Union of Harmony Baptist Association at 2:30 p.m., Francis Rudd, director. Executive meeting of the Training Union at 5:15 p.m. and Junior and Intermediate choir practice at the same hour. Regular meeting of the Training Union at 6:15 p.m.,

Sgt. Everett Stevenson arrived home Monday night to spend a twenty-one day furlough with his wife and two sons, Larry Dale and LeRoy, who are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevenson of Hughesville.

Sgt. Stevenson has been in service for three years. He also has two brothers in service, Pvt. Glenn Stevenson, in England and Emmet Stevenson with the Marines somewhere in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Stevenson will be home until January 15 when he reports to Camp Swift, Texas, for a new assignment.

In The Service



First Sgt. Hubert E. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sands of 208 West Seventh street, recently arrived in England. Mr. and Mrs. Sands have another son, Pfc. Clarence L. Nelson, who is in Italy and a grandson, Marvin R. Short, S 2/C, somewhere in the Pacific.

Cyril John Slatinsky, S 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Slatinsky, Sedalia, RFD 5, passed an air crewman examination in Kansas City in November and is preparing to take the course. He is stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Slatinsky have two other sons in the service, Chief Petty Officer Robert Slatinsky, of the navy, a torpedo man in the Pacific, and Ernest Slatinsky with the air transport command in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Julia A. Imhauser has returned to Sedalia to spend New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bolton and family, 400 West Fifth street, after spending Christmas with another daughter, Mrs. Wallace Lewis and family of Los Angeles, Calif.

Lt. John Riley Grotzinger, pilot of a B-24, with the 10th A. A. F. in India has been awarded the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross. Due to army restrictions he is not permitted to reveal the number of missions he has completed or the exact amount of combat hours to his credit. He merely states he has five Japs accounted for. At present he is recuperating from an attack of jungle malaria.

T/5 Cedric R. Meador, son of Mrs. Myrel Meador, Knob Noster Route 2, has returned to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., after serving in the signal corps overseas twenty-four months.

15th AAF in Italy—F/O Eugene B. Nail, 22, husband of Mrs. Jane Nail of 923 East Tenth street, Sedalia, Mo., has arrived overseas and taken up his duties at a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator bomber base.

Trained as a navigator on a B-24 bomber, he has been assigned to a veteran outfit which has flown more than 150 combat missions. The group is commanded by Col. Thomas W. Stedof Elton, Tenn.

A student at the Texas technological college, Flight Officer Nail enlisted in the regular army March 7, 1941. He studied photography at Lowry Field, Colo., and attended gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz., before being transferred into the air corps, winning his wings at the Hondo, Tex., school of navigation.

Cpl. Robert K. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Marshall, 1615 West Twentieth street, has arrived in India, according to word received by his parents and his wife, the former Miss Rita Boss, who resides at 417 East Third street. On his way across he

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was in South America, Egypt and Africa. He has been in service since August 4, 1943.

W. C. Blankenship, petty officer second class, U. S. N., serving in the Aleutians, underwent an operation for appendicitis, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blankenship, 1014 East Sixth street, and added that he is recovering satisfactorily.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Sarah Ogden Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ogden will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Jones Holy Temple, corner of Morgan street and Montague avenue. Rev. B. Jones will officiate. The body will remain at the Ferguson Funeral home until time for the services.

Best Year Since 1936 On Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Despite considerable profit cashing, the stock market today concluded its best year since 1936 by registering a new 7-year average peak on the third fastest Saturday since last June.

Prices stumbled substantially after the Christmas holiday and continued the downward trend Wednesday as sentiment was depressed by the big German counter-offensive and many customers retired because of the belief the length trend drive called for a sizable technical correction.

While early advances in today's proceedings ranged from fractions to a point or more, offerings became a bit more consistent after the opening and top marks were reduced or cancelled in numerous cases at the close. Principal exchanges will recess Monday for New Year's Day.

The Associated Press 60-stock average finished up 1 of a point at 583, a peak since Sept. 17, 1937. Transfers of 1,018,440 shares compared with 329,850 a week ago.

In the plus column today were Southern Railway, U. S. Rubber, Park Utah, Klinecott, American Telephone, Westinghouse, Sears, Roebuck, Johns-Manville and United Aircraft. Steels were unchanged. Declines were posted for General Motors, Chrysler, South Pacific, Montgomery Ward, Allied Chemical, Douglas Aircraft and U. S. Gypsum. Bonds were steady.

Strong Finish For Year On Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Grain futures markets absorbed heavy realization sales today and closed near the top prices after a session of extremely heavy end trading.

After an uncertain beginning all markets turned strong. Wheat led the advance and May rye established a new futures record. General trading by both commission houses and professional operators developed about mid-session. Offerings were light until the advance encouraged profit taking sales.

Market sources attributed the heavy demand to short covering and to a higher stock market.

Short covering in wheat was prompted by indications the Defense Supplies Corporation would announce new floor subsidy rates during the week-end. The new schedules are expected at least to reflect a recent four-cent boost in ceiling prices for cash wheat. Grain traders anticipate a heavy increase in future sales to result.

At the finish wheat was 1½ to 1¾ higher than yesterday's close. May 1,647-1,65. Corn was up ½ to 1¼. May 1,117-1,120. Oats were ½ to 1¾ higher. May 1,143-1,147. Rye was up ¾ to 1¾. May 1,143-1,147. Barley was ½ to 2 higher. May 1,12.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday Jan. 2 at 2 p.m. Visiting members welcome.

Mrs. Chas. Evans, President
Mrs. John Turner, Recorder

Masonic Notice

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated conclave Tuesday evening, January 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers for the new year and other business of importance. All Knights Templar are invited to attend.

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Democratic-Capital Class ads get The Sedalia (Mo.) Democratic results, 10 words, 1 week \$10 and Capital, Sunday Morning December 31, 1944

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Wishing The People of This
Community a Happy and
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And this year we are not going to change that wish. To all of our many friends and customers all over Central Missouri we send the seasons heartiest greetings. May your year, 1945, bring you all the things you have hoped for—may it see the return of your loved ones from the far-flung battle fronts—may it find you and us going about our daily work in an atmosphere of PEACE!

A Happy New Year to All of You
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Both Supplement and Complete Feeds.
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See Us for Grain and Hay.

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TELEPHONE 42

Our Change in Name...

As part of our post-war plans, we have changed our name officially from AMERICAN DISINFECTION CO. INC., to ADCO, INC. This is really an abbreviation or condensed form of the old name which has served us for 36 years.

Our new name, ADCO, Inc., is easier to remember, easier to write, and is streamlined to the times.

There is no change except the abbreviation of name—same management—same quality products—same capital structure—same representatives.

"Adco Products" will continue to be the standard of highest quality and efficiency in their respective fields.

**ALL AF THE 'ADCO FOLKS' WISH YOU A FINE,
HAPPY, AND PROSPEROUS 1945.**

ADCO INC.
Manufacturing Chemists Since 1908
Sedalia, Mo.
Formerly American Disinfecting Co., Inc.

Administratrix Sale

I, the undersigned administratrix of the late A. E. Bauer Estate, will sell at public auction at the Bauer farm 4 miles west and 1 mile north of Cole Camp, on Highway 65, the following property belonging to the estate, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th
BEGINNING AT 12:30 P. M. SHARP

30—HEAD OF LIVESTOCK—30

1 Brindle mottled face cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh soon	1 Dark brown mare, 5 yrs. old, extra good
1 Black mottled face cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in March	1 Black mare, 12 yrs. old
1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side	2 Sets breeding harnesses
2 Red mottled face cows, 4 yrs. old, fresh soon	Several collars
1 Hereford cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in March	Saddle and bridle
1 Hereford steer, 2 yrs. old, pasture bred	Harness
4 Hereford heifers, 2 yrs. old, fresh in May and June	Disc cultivator
1 Half Guernsey heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh in May	1 McCormick corn planter
1 Red mottled face heifer, coming 2 yrs., pasture bred	1 McCormick Deering 8 ft. grain binder
1 Hereford male, 18 months old	Paper envelope cutter, like new
6 Whiteface steer calves	Fertilizer attachment for corn planter
6 Whiteface steer calves	14 ft. 2-hole rear drill with fertilizer and grass seed attachment
1 Half Jersey heifer calf	1 Deering 12-ft. sulky rake
1 Part Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, giving milk	1 Horse drawn 2-row cultivator with shovels and disc
1 Red mottled face cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side	1 John Deere 14-inch 3-bottom tractor
1 Hereford cow, 6 yrs. old, calf by side	1 Fan mill 100 Feet garden hose
1 White-faced cow, 2 yrs. old, calf by side	Other articles too numerous to mention.
1 John Deere 20 blade disc, good	1 John Deere 14 inch sulky plow

TERMS—CASH

Mrs. Josephine Bauer, Administratrix

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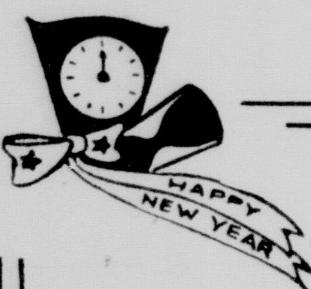


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To all whom we have served,
to all whom we may serve in the
future, we send the season's
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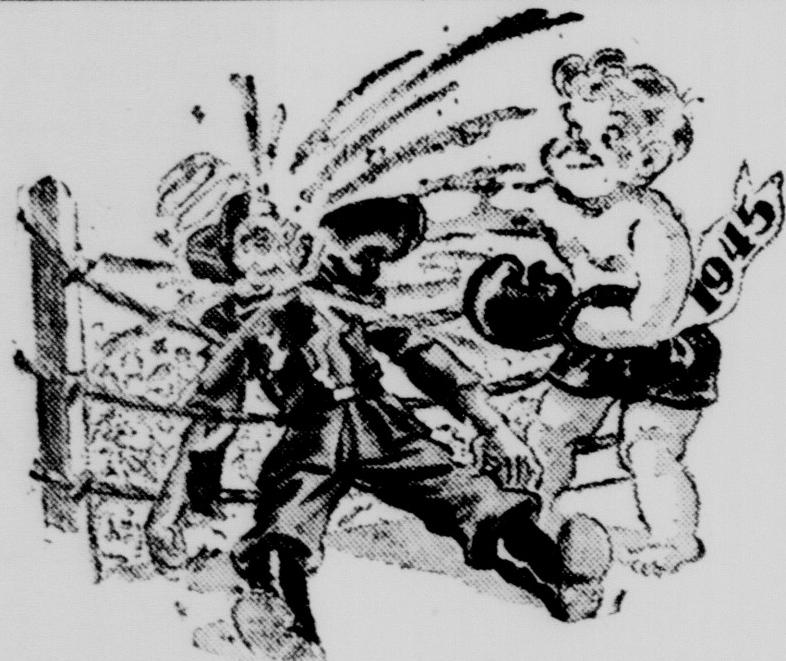


We take this opportunity . . .
to extend most cordial New Year greetings and best wishes to our many good friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

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Now the hour glass is running low;
Remaining days grow few
Passing days do not seem slow
As we look back, and start anew
in 1945

C Reed By The Fox



Victory, Peace and the return of our loved ones from the many battle fronts, is our wish for 1945. If we on the home front will continue to demonstrate the staunch determination, will and courage displayed so valiantly by our fighting men, we can all help to make that wish a reality.

Our sincerest best wishes to one and all, and may your New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one . . . and many thanks for your fine patronage in 1944.

Rosenthal's

Send in Your Seal Money

During time of war there is an increase in tuberculosis, due to industrial strain and congestion in the larger cities and funds are still needed for its prevention and cure, officers of the Pettis County Tuberculosis society point out in urging a prompt return of money for the 1944 Christmas seals by those who have not yet reported.

A considerable amount already has been turned in by the hundreds of Pettis countians to whom the seals were mailed, but persons who have not yet responded are asked to do so as soon as possible, so reports can be completed.

There was especially good response from business houses this year in the seal sale. Thirty per cent of the money goes to the national association with seventy per cent staying in the local fund.

J. L. Rosenthal is president of the Pettis county group and Mrs. Phil Burford is executive secretary.

Pfc. Wilbur Twenter Missing in Action

Pfc. Wilbur Twenter, son of Mrs. Mary Twenter of Pilot Grove, was reported missing in action in Germany since December 9 according to a message received by his mother.

Pfc. Twenter entered the service on November 27, 1942 and took his training at Camp Wolters, Tex. He has been overseas since June.

Mrs. Twenter has another son in service, Sgt. Henry Twenter, stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex.

Destructive Kissing

The famous "Black Stone" of Mecca has been worn smooth by the kisses of millions of devotees since Mohammed himself kissed it more than 1300 years ago.

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LET'S MAKE THE NEW YEAR COUNT

Britain Is Ready for Big Three

Would Have As Policy Preventing Violence In Liberated Lands

By Alex Singleton

LONDON, Dec. 30—(P)—Allied diplomatic difficulties stemming from Europe's ideological struggle raised the likelihood Friday that Britain soon would attempt to establish a united "Big Three" policy for preventing violence in liberated lands.

Amid sharp criticism of Britain's intervention in Greece, the proposal circulated in London's diplomatic colony that the joint policy effort would be based on a proposal to establish a temporary inter-Allied control over newly-freed governments if trouble threatened.

There were reliable reports that this "suggestion" had been circulated among some of the exiled governments in London.

The possible attempt to extend the Allied control commission plan—originally intended only for enemy territory—was hinted at in Churchill's declaration that some kind of "international trust" may have to be set up in Greece if a compromise among fighting factions cannot be reached.

Significantly, in mentioning this possibility at an Athens press conference, the Prime Minister did not confine it to Greece. He said that he, Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt would review the situation "in not a very long time," and added that "we cannot afford to see whole peoples drifting into anarchy."

Difficult Alternatives

There is a feeling in many quarters that the political troubles of Europe are just beginning, with these alternatives confronting the Allies:

1. To let the factions fight it out without intervention.

2. To take single-handed action, such as that by Britain in Greece.

3. To establish commission rule by Allied countries until the people of each country gain a ballot box opportunity to decide for themselves the type of government they want and the people they want in it.

Support for the third idea has developed chiefly among those who see in single-handed intervention an increasing trend toward regional blocs and spheres of influence.

This school of thought is backed by those whose political future would be precarious if Europe was carved into spheres. For example, few members of Poland's exiled government in London could expect to return to power if their country were left in a Russian zone. But many feel they would have a chance in a free, post-war election.

By the same token, any "international trust" plan probably would be opposed by groups supported by a neighboring great power or by exiled government who have worked out detailed plans for their return to authority as soon as their countries are freed—such as the Dutch and the Czechoslovaks.

The chief reasons for the belief that the United States may give at least consideration to the proposal are:

1. General American antipathy toward regional blocs, in the fear that they would endanger Dumbarton Oaks world security hopes.

2. Huge U. S. war commitments on the continent, with the need for preventing any disruption of traffic and communication lines.

3. America's chance to preserve Allied diplomatic equilibrium as a neutral in any clash of Anglo-Russian political interests.

COMMUNITY NEWS from

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

The 3H class of the Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual Christmas party, December 20 at the home of Mrs. Eri Anderson. Special guests were the Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner, L. L. Ream, J. H. Chaney and William Purchase. After a contributed dinner served at noon, Mrs. L. H. Wadleigh presided over the business session. For the devotional service, Mrs. A. H. Morris led the devotional service. There was an exchange of gifts with special gifts for the teacher, Mrs. Anderson, and for Mrs. Kirschner and Mrs. Morris.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held its annual Christmas party December 21 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Smithpeter. After a contributed lunch at noon, Mrs. Carl Johnson presided over the business session. For the devotional service, Mrs. Henry Baslee told the story "Tomorrow Will be Christmas, Sonny." A game and gift exchange were enjoyed. Special guests were Mrs. C. H. Brown and Mrs. Henry Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer have received information that their son, S/Sgt. Harold A. Palmer of the air force, has arrived in India.

Flame-throwers were in use as weapons of war as early as the 11th century in China.

For Ambulance Service Ph 8

Woodmen of World Elect

Camp 16, Woodmen of the World, met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for 1945: Past Council Commander, E. A. Olsen; Council Commander, James White; Adviser, W. S. Thomas; Banker, N. S. Tweet; Clerk, John Brandt; Escort, J. A. Burns; Watchman, L. W. Richardson; Sentry, J. L. Brandt; Auditors, F. P. Tietze, H. H. Kroencke and Arthur Swartz; Physicians, Dr. A. E. Monroe and Dr. F. R. Morley; Queen City Grove No. 1, met Wednesday evening, December 27, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Guardian, Mrs. Laura B. Shields; Guardian, Mrs. W. S. Thomas; Adviser, Mrs. H. H. Kroencke; Clerk, John Brandt; Auditors, F. P. Tietze, Mrs. Amanda Callies, and Miss Gertrude Kolbholm; Attendant, Mrs. John Brandt; and Chaplain, Mrs. Josie Atkinson.

Lead Pipe

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30—(P)—A customer took literally the advice to "use a pipe during the cigarette shortage."

When John R. Polioudakis told the customer he had no cigarettes, the man produced a pipe. Now Polioudakis is in the hospital with a 3-inch head laceration.

It was a lead pipe.

Long Jump

Kharokhov, young Russian, parachuted jumper, bailed out at seven miles before opening his parachute, 40,813 feet and fell more than 10,000 feet.



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